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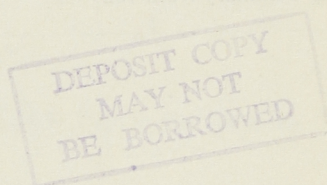
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ROUNDING OF FIGURES

Many of the figures appearing in the tables have been rounded to thousands without making those adjustments which would be needed to make the rounded figures add to the rounded total. For this reason figures do not always add to the totals shown in the tables.

SPECIAL NOTE

The *Statistical Register of Western Australia* ceased publication under that title with statistics for the year 1967-68.

For 1968-69 and subsequent years, the various parts of the Statistical Register will be published under new titles, as set out below, under the general heading of *Statistics of Western Australia*. An exception is *Part VI—Factory Statistics* which will be replaced by one of a series of Integrated Economic Census bulletins issued by the Commonwealth Statistician, Canberra.

Old title under Statistical Register of Western Australia	New title under Statistics of Western Australia
Part I—Population and Vital Statistics	Demography
Parts II and III—Finance Statistics	Finance
Part IV—Trade, Transport and Communication	Trade Transport and Communication
Part V—Land Settlement, Agriculture, Live- stock and Meteorological Statistics	Rural Industries Non-Rural Primary Industries
Part VII—Mineral Statistics and Water Con- servation	Mineral statistics are incorporated in Non- Rural Primary Industries, and water conser- vation is now part of Rural Industries
Parts VIII, IX and X—Social Statistics....	Social
Part XI—Local Government	Local Government
Part XII—Retail Prices, Wages, Employment and Miscellaneous	Labour and Prices Building and Housing
Statistical Summary from 1829	Summary from 1829

BUILDING AND HOUSING

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BUILDING STATISTICS

Tables in this section show details of building operations in Western Australia. Statistics for each series *ab initio* appeared in Part XII of the *Statistical Register of Western Australia* for 1965-66. For additional information concerning building activity in Western Australia and for comprehensive data relating to other States and Territories and Australia as a whole, reference should be made to the publication *Building and Construction* published annually by the Commonwealth Statistician, Canberra.

The Commonwealth Bureau of Census and Statistics, Canberra publishes current building statistics in the monthly statement *Building Approvals* and the *Quarterly Bulletin of Building Statistics* and, in summary form, in the *Monthly Review of Business Statistics*, the *Quarterly Summary of Australian Statistics* and the monthly *Digest of Current Economic Statistics*. The Western Australian Office of the Bureau publishes similar information for Western Australia in the monthly release *Building Permits and Approvals*, the quarterly statements *Building Operations* and *Number of New Houses and Flats (preliminary estimates)*, the *Monthly Statistical Summary* and the *Quarterly Statistical Abstract*.

SCOPE OF THE STATISTICS

Since the end of the second World War, the Australian Statisticians have undertaken a quarterly collection of statistics of building operations. The first of these collections in Western Australia related to the quarter ended 30 September 1945.

The survey covers the activities of building contractors who undertake the construction of new buildings; the building operations of Commonwealth, State, semi-government and local government authorities; and work performed by 'owner-builders' (see definition *Owner-built* below). Minor alterations and/or additions, private outbuildings (garages, carports, etc.), repairs and renovations, and temporary buildings are excluded.

In general, building operations may be undertaken only after the issue of a permit by the local government authority concerned. There are, however, in some Shires outside the Perth Statistical Division, areas where this condition does not apply. Details of building operations obtained from government authorities and from building contractors refer to all areas whereas details for 'owner-builders' cover only the areas subject to building control by local government authorities. The omission of the activities of 'owner-builders' in areas not subject to local government authority control does not materially affect the statistics.

EXPLANATORY NOTES AND DEFINITIONS

Building Permits and Approvals. Statistics of building permits and approvals are compiled from:

(a) building permits issued by local government authorities in respect of areas subject to building control, and

(b) contracts let, work commenced or work authorised by government, semi-government and local government authorities.

Private or Government Ownership. A building is classified as 'Private' or 'Government' according to ownership at time of commencement. Thus 'Government' includes buildings erected for Commonwealth and State Governments, semi-government and local government authorities, either by contractors or by day labour, whether these buildings are for their own use or for rental or sale after completion. Buildings erected for private ownership, or which are financed or supervised by government authorities but erected for *particular persons*, are classified as 'Private'.

Alterations and Additions. Prior to 1 July 1966, additions valued at \$10,000 or more to buildings other than houses were classified as 'new' buildings. From 1 July 1966, alterations and/or additions valued at \$10,000 or more to existing buildings of all types have been included as 'new' buildings. The total value of alterations and additions of less than \$10,000 is shown separately in Tables 1 and 2 relative to building permits and approvals.

Houses and Flats. The numbers shown relate to individual houses and flats, constructed as separate living units. Temporary dwellings, sheds, huts, etc. are excluded. Figures for flats include 'home units'. They do not include flat dwelling units which result from the conversion of existing buildings into flats. Dwellings attached to other new buildings are not included in the *numbers* shown, but their *value* is included with that of the buildings to which they are attached.

Commenced. A building is regarded as having been commenced when work on foundations has begun. Owing to the difficulty of defining the exact point that this represents in building operations, classifications made by informants may not be entirely uniform. A building is reported *once only* as having been commenced, whether or not work has actually proceeded at all times during its construction.

Completed. A building is regarded as having been completed when the building contractor has fulfilled the terms of the contract or, in the case of owner-built houses, when the house is either completed, or substantially completed and occupied. The value shown is that of the building as a finished project. As with commencements, the classifications made by informants may not be entirely uniform.

Under Construction (i.e. Unfinished). A building is regarded as being under construction if it has been commenced but not completed, whether or not work on the building is actively proceeding. Buildings on which work has been permanently abandoned are excluded.

Owner-built. An owner-built house is one actually erected or being erected by the owner or under the owner's direction without the services of a contractor responsible for the whole job.

Contract-built. Includes the operations of all building contractors and government authorities who undertake the erection of new buildings.

Values. Values are the estimated values of new buildings as finished projects (i.e. value when completed) and exclude the value of the land.

Value of Work Done. The values shown in Table 17 represent the estimated value of work actually carried out on buildings during each year (i.e. on buildings completed and under construction). For any building, the sum of these values obtained during its construction equals the value of the building on completion. Data relating to the value of work done on owner-built houses (see definition *Owner-built* above) are not collected. However, the figures shown for the value of work done include a component relating to owner-built houses, calculated on the basis of the figures collected for the value of such houses, commenced, completed, and under construction.

Type of Building. A building is classified according to the function which it is intended to serve. A building which is ancillary to other buildings or forms part of a group of related buildings is classified according to the major function of the group as a whole. Examples of the types of individual buildings included under each main functional heading are shown below.

Hotels, hostels, etc. includes motels, boarding houses and guest-houses.

Shops includes cafes, restaurants, retail markets and showrooms.

Factories includes abattoirs, bakeries, gas works, power houses, printing offices and government workshops.

Office premises includes banks, insurance offices, government offices, municipal chambers and post offices.

Other business premises includes railway station buildings, bus depots, service stations, telephone exchanges, broadcasting and television stations and studios, and warehouses.

Education includes schools, colleges, kindergartens, reference libraries and university buildings.

Religion includes churches, church halls, convents, seminaries and theological colleges.

Health includes ambulance stations, infant health centres, convalescent homes, hospitals, nurses' quarters and sanatoria.

Entertainment and recreation includes clubs, grand stands, public halls, squash courts and theatres.

Miscellaneous includes museums, art galleries, homes for the aged, benevolent homes, orphanages, defence buildings, law courts, police stations and reformatories.

Persons Working on Buildings. The figures appearing in Table 18 relate to persons working on the jobs of contractors who undertake the erection of new buildings and of government authorities which erect new buildings on their own account. They include persons actually engaged on alterations, additions, repairs and maintenance when these jobs are undertaken by such contractors and authorities.

The figures for employment exclude those working on owner-built houses. Employees of builders who undertake only alterations, additions, repairs and maintenance are also excluded.

Informants are asked to give details of all persons working on their jobs on a specified day, including working principals, men working as or for sub-contractors, and men temporarily laid off on account of weather. Because of the intermittent employment of various types of sub-contractors on any particular job, it is sometimes difficult for informants to provide precise particulars of the number of sub-contractors and the number of employees of sub-contractors working on their jobs on the specified day. This factor may cause some understatement in the figures shown. In other cases, because of frequent movement between jobs of some types of tradesmen, such as electricians, who may work on several jobs on the one day, some duplication may occur.

Local Government Areas. Local government areas in Western Australia are designated Cities, Towns and Shires. In all tables where a dissection according to local government area appears, Cities are marked (C) and Towns (T). The names and designations shown in the Tables are those which were current at 30 June 1969.

Particulars of the numbers of houses completed in individual local government areas are available from 1947-48. A table showing completions in each year from 1947-48 to 1954-55 appears on pages 35-7 of Part XII of the *Statistical Register of Western Australia* for 1954-55. Completions in later years are shown in the corresponding table in succeeding issues.

Statistics of flats completed in local government areas are available from 1954-55 and are given for each year up to 1965-66 in Tables 35 and 36 of the 1965-66 issue of Part XII. Current statistics of completions appear in Table 9 of this issue of *Building and Housing*.

No. 1—Building Permits and Approvals

PERMITS AND APPROVALS FOR—

NEW BUILDINGS

Period

Houses and flats

Other new buildings

Total

ADDITIONS
AND
ALTERATIONSPerth Statistical
Division

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FOR PRIVATE OWNERSHIP

Year—									
1965	5,436	41,804	6,892	54,936	25,532	38,414	67,336	93,350	9,676
1966	6,735	51,208	8,333	65,626	24,842	32,188	76,050	97,814	9,715
1967	9,186	72,080	11,294	96,341	42,133	52,701	114,213	149,042	10,619
1968	13,200	113,764	16,331	151,582	37,758	54,374	151,522	205,956	12,219
1969	16,077	147,996	19,458	189,371	77,903	99,558	225,899	288,929	13,963
Quarter— 1968—									
March	2,533	20,759	3,157	28,268	6,638	11,585	27,397	39,853	2,676
June	3,031	27,131	4,102	41,663	12,684	16,053	39,815	57,716	3,030
Sept.	3,747	31,812	4,540	40,672	9,141	13,886	40,953	54,558	3,115
Dec.	3,889	34,062	4,532	40,979	9,295	12,850	43,357	53,829	3,398
1969—									
March	3,867	33,634	4,436	39,397	18,682	21,353	52,316	60,750	3,164
June	4,203	38,698	4,897	45,953	21,806	28,793	60,504	74,746	3,629
Sept.	4,457	41,398	5,678	57,698	11,133	18,565	52,531	76,263	3,572
Dec.	3,550	34,266	4,447	46,323	26,282	30,847	60,548	77,170	3,598

FOR GOVERNMENT OWNERSHIP

Year—									
1965	1,373	7,446	2,186	13,906	14,552	24,238	21,998	38,144	442
1966	858	4,962	1,707	12,935	20,254	27,868	25,216	40,803	436
1967	965	6,328	1,841	14,290	23,228	33,052	29,556	47,342	499
1968	971	7,196	1,668	13,793	33,736	47,635	40,932	61,428	574
1969	2,816	21,396	3,434	28,787	29,185	44,444	50,581	73,231	386
Quarter— 1968—									
March	398	2,902	468	3,472	12,460	19,238	15,362	22,710	119
June	160	1,135	371	3,182	6,945	9,975	8,080	13,157	141
Sept.	138	1,054	361	3,125	6,577	8,822	7,631	11,947	176
Dec.	275	2,105	468	4,014	7,754	9,600	9,859	13,614	138
1969—									
March	567	4,361	677	5,565	9,819	12,089	14,180	17,654	93
June	588	4,166	760	6,305	7,115	12,191	11,281	18,496	131
Sept.	829	6,452	981	8,438	7,952	13,077	14,404	21,515	82
Dec.	832	6,417	1,016	8,479	4,299	7,087	10,716	15,566	80

TOTAL

Year—									
1965	6,809	49,250	9,078	68,842	40,084	62,652	89,334	131,494	10,118
1966	7,593	56,170	10,040	78,561	45,096	60,056	101,266	138,617	10,151
1967	10,151	78,408	13,135	110,631	65,361	85,753	143,769	196,384	11,118
1968	14,171	120,960	17,999	165,375	71,494	102,009	192,454	267,384	12,793
1969	18,893	169,392	22,892	218,158	107,088	144,002	276,480	362,160	14,349
Quarter— 1968—									
March	2,931	23,661	3,625	31,740	19,098	30,823	42,759	62,563	2,795
June	3,191	28,266	4,473	44,845	19,629	26,028	47,895	70,873	3,171
Sept.	3,885	32,866	4,901	43,797	15,718	22,708	48,584	66,505	3,291
Dec.	4,164	36,167	5,000	44,993	17,049	22,450	53,216	67,443	3,536
1969—									
March	4,434	37,995	5,113	44,962	28,501	33,442	66,496	78,404	3,257
June	4,791	42,864	5,657	52,528	28,921	40,984	71,785	93,242	3,760
Sept.	5,286	47,850	6,659	66,136	19,085	31,642	66,935	97,778	3,654
Dec.	4,382	40,683	5,463	54,802	30,581	37,934	71,264	92,736	3,678

**No. 2—Building Permits Issued by Local Government Authorities, and Government Approvals
for Building: Statistical Divisions
Year ended 30 June 1969**

Statistical Division and local government area	PERMITS AND APPROVALS FOR—									
	NEW BUILDINGS								ADDITIONS AND ALTERATIONS	
	Houses and flats				Other new buildings		Total		Private	Govern- ment
	Private		Government		Private	Govern- ment	Private	Govern- ment		
	Number	Value \$'000	Number	Value \$'000	Value \$'000	Value \$'000	Value \$'000	Value \$'000	Value \$'000	Value \$'000
PERTH STATIS- TICAL DIVISION—										
Armadale-Kelmscott	690	6,480	96	781	1,148	255	7,628	1,036	198	11
Bassendean	193	1,706	15	102	146	169	1,852	271	125	
Bayswater	748	6,751	1	7	2,151	433	8,902	440	509	21
Belmont	582	5,505	31	199	3,367	723	8,872	922	463	3
Canning	761	7,938	2	15	4,333	445	12,271	460	542	4
Claremont (T)	176	1,997			500	85	2,497	85	205	2
Cockburn	760	5,978	217	1,501	1,459	407	7,437	1,908	261	
Cottesloe (T)	64	1,026			187		1,213		112	9
East Fremantle (T)	173	1,646				965	1,646	965	46	9
Fremantle (C)	352	2,404	58	480	4,455	2,380	6,859	2,860	447	8
Gosnells	847	7,545	3	23	1,948	103	9,493	126	276	9
Kalamunda	636	7,600	2	20	304	1,322	7,904	1,342	293	
Kwinana	416	3,929	122	923	1,422	156	5,351	1,079	118	
Melville (C)	729	7,277	1	13	1,425	402	8,702	415	1,132	
Midland (T)	113	740	68	502	437	72	1,177	574	125	3
Mosman Park (T)	345	2,104			134	31	2,238	31	54	
Mundaring	279	2,947	3	27	74	34	3,021	61	163	14
Nedlands (C)	36	576	3	26	793	2,003	1,369	2,029	652	55
Peppermint Grove	8	205			192		397		99	
Perth (C)	1,507	11,671	22	160	23,604	17,589	35,275	17,749	1,470	51
Perth	4,240	33,994	682	5,162	6,220	768	40,214	5,930	2,276	14
Rockingham	1,034	8,530	2	22	1,650	189	10,180	211	172	
Serpentine-Jarrahdale	14	168	2	4	28	8	196	12	10	3
South Perth (C)	359	3,126	24	127	585	350	3,711	477	415	34
Subiaco (C)	164	1,418			1,380	1,311	2,798	1,311	166	2
Swan-Guildford	158	1,621	204	1,514	729	876	2,350	2,390	170	11
Wanneroo	322	3,324	10	78	253	189	3,577	267	109	8
Total	15,706	138,206	1,568	11,686	58,924	31,265	197,130	42,951	10,608	271
OTHER STATIS- TICAL DIVISIONS—										
South-West Division	879	7,470	112	903	1,411	1,073	8,881	1,976	1,000	47
Southern Agricultural Division	342	3,494	90	785	1,550	951	5,044	1,736	404	54
Central Agricultural Division	185	2,163	95	865	1,089	2,050	3,252	2,915	357	47
Northern Agricultural Division	514	4,758	117	1,034	1,233	919	5,991	1,953	516	46
Eastern Goldfields Division	486	5,132	76	748	4,242	842	9,374	1,590	264	21
Central Division	5	79	8	116		3	79	119		23
North-West Division	30	263	43	571	1,360	821	1,623	1,392	58	
Pilbara Division	218	4,667	87	1,216	6,727	953	11,394	2,169	32	20
Kimberley Division	40	769	70	1,085	346	3,825	1,115	4,910	67	9
Total	2,699	28,795	698	7,323	17,958	11,437	46,753	18,760	2,698	267
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No. 3—New Houses and Flats: Numbers Commenced, Completed and Under Construction

Year	Commencements			Completions			Under construction (a)		
	Houses	Flats	Houses and flats	Houses	Flats	Houses and flats	Houses	Flats	Houses and flats
PERTH STATISTICAL DIVISION									
1959-60	4,484	303	4,787	4,493	254	4,747	2,353	223	2,576
1960-61	4,226	351	4,577	4,502	431	4,933	2,077	143	2,220
1961-62	4,730	461	5,191	4,471	261	4,732	2,336	343	2,679
1962-63	4,671	848	5,519	4,997	611	5,608	2,010	580	2,590
1963-64	5,536	1,710	7,246	5,473	1,260	6,733	2,073	1,030	3,103
1964-65	5,395	1,650	7,045	5,473	1,765	7,238	1,995	915	2,910
1965-66	5,003	1,489	6,492	5,098	1,585	6,683	1,899	819	2,718
1966-67	5,741	2,332	8,073	5,330	1,634	6,964	2,310	1,517	3,827
1967-68	8,182	2,889	11,071	6,812	2,262	9,074	3,673	2,144	5,817
1968-69	10,107	5,122	15,229	9,246	3,172	12,418	4,515	4,094	8,609
OTHER STATISTICAL DIVISIONS									
1959-60	1,462	13	1,475	1,504	9	1,513	943	10	953
1960-61	1,467	7	1,474	1,471	9	1,480	939	8	947
1961-62	1,586	32	1,618	1,611	4	1,615	914	36	950
1962-63	1,551	28	1,579	1,596	31	1,627	869	33	902
1963-64	1,784	33	1,817	1,803	35	1,838	850	31	881
1964-65	2,072	80	2,152	1,972	76	2,048	950	35	985
1965-66	2,574	61	2,635	2,167	39	2,206	1,358	57	1,415
1966-67	2,798	123	2,921	2,942	108	3,050	1,214	72	1,286
1967-68	3,290	283	3,573	3,046	130	3,176	1,450	225	1,675
1968-69	3,741	244	3,985	3,594	319	3,913	1,589	143	1,732
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1959-60	5,946	316	6,262	5,997	263	6,260	3,296	233	3,529
1960-61	5,693	358	6,051	5,973	440	6,413	3,016	151	3,167
1961-62	6,316	493	6,809	6,082	265	6,347	3,250	379	3,629
1962-63	6,222	876	7,098	6,593	642	7,235	2,879	613	3,492
1963-64	7,320	1,743	9,063	7,276	1,295	8,571	2,923	1,061	3,984
1964-65	7,467	1,730	9,197	7,445	1,841	9,286	2,945	950	3,895
1965-66	7,577	1,550	9,127	7,265	1,624	8,889	3,257	876	4,133
1966-67	8,539	2,455	10,994	8,272	1,742	10,014	3,524	1,589	5,113
1967-68	11,472	3,172	14,644	9,858	2,392	12,250	5,123	2,369	7,492
1968-69	13,848	5,366	19,214	12,840	3,491	16,331	6,104	4,237	10,341

(a) At end of year.

No. 4—Number of New Houses Completed: Material of Outer Walls

Year	Brick, brick veneer, concrete, stone	Wood (weatherboard, etc.)	Asbestos-cement	Other	Total
1959-60	4,176	23	1,794	4	5,997
1960-61	4,475	13	1,462	23	5,973
1961-62	4,486	79	1,427	90	6,082
1962-63	5,222	52	1,302	17	6,593
1963-64	5,739	34	1,463	40	7,276
1964-65	5,871	27	1,454	93	7,445
1965-66	5,623	19	1,556	67	7,265
1966-67	6,336	21	1,789	126	8,272
1967-68	7,844	24	1,944	46	9,858
1968-69	10,442	11	2,335	52	12,840

No. 5—Number of New Houses by Material of Outer Walls, and Flats

Type of building	Perth Statistical Division			Western Australia		
	1966-67	1967-68	1968-69	1966-67	1967-68	1968-69
COMMENCED						
Houses—						
Material of outer walls—						
Brick	5,028	7,045	9,266	5,633	7,602	9,993
Brick veneer	576	986	650	1,099	1,643	1,442
Asbestos-cement	129	147	183	1,660	2,162	2,338
Wood and other	8	4	8	147	65	75
Total, Houses	5,741	8,182	10,107	8,539	11,472	13,848
Flats	2,332	2,889	5,122	2,455	3,172	5,366
Total, Houses and Flats	8,073	11,071	15,229	10,994	14,644	19,214

COMPLETED

Houses—						
Material of outer walls—						
Brick	4,586	6,131	8,228	5,203	6,681	8,804
Brick veneer	596	532	831	1,133	1,163	1,638
Asbestos-cement	140	147	181	1,789	1,944	2,335
Wood and other	8	2	6	147	70	63
Total, Houses	5,330	6,812	9,246	8,272	9,858	12,840
Flats	1,634	2,262	3,172	1,742	2,392	3,491
Total, Houses and Flats	6,964	9,074	12,418	10,014	12,250	16,331

UNDER CONSTRUCTION AT END OF PERIOD

Houses—						
Material of outer walls—						
Brick	1,927	2,834	3,857	2,226	3,138	4,311
Brick veneer	265	719	538	534	1,013	788
Asbestos-cement	117	117	116	744	957	979
Wood and other	1	3	4	20	15	26
Total, Houses	2,310	3,673	4,515	3,524	5,123	6,104
Flats	1,517	2,144	4,094	1,589	2,369	4,237
Total, Houses and Flats	3,827	5,817	8,609	5,113	7,492	10,341

No. 6—Number of New Houses Completed: Type of Builder and Ownership

Year	Owner-built	Contract-built			All houses
	Private	Private	Government (a)	Total (a)	
1959-60	1,232	3,653	1,112	4,765	5,997
1960-61	976	3,725	1,272	4,997	5,973
1961-62	1,073	3,605	1,404	5,009	6,082
1962-63	932	3,911	1,750	5,661	6,593
1963-64	934	4,396	1,946	6,342	7,276
1964-65	1,049	4,563	1,833	6,396	7,445
1965-66	983	4,245	2,037	6,282	7,265
1966-67	874	5,802	1,596	7,398	8,272
1967-68	1,048	7,485	1,325	8,810	9,858
1968-69	1,224	9,783	1,833	11,616	12,840

(a) Includes houses built by government instrumentalities with day labour.

No. 7—Number of New Houses and Flats: Type of Builder and Ownership

Particulars	Perth Statistical Division			Western Australia		
	1966-67	1967-68	1968-69	1966-67	1967-68	1968-69
COMMENCED						
Houses—						
Contract-built—						
Government	682	1,169	847	1,487	1,926	1,626
Private	4,641	6,448	8,599	6,139	8,356	10,838
Total, Contract-built	5,323	7,617	9,446	7,626	10,282	12,464
Owner-built (private)	418	565	661	913	1,190	1,384
Total, Houses	5,741	8,182	10,107	8,539	11,472	13,848
Flats—						
Government	10	122	649	10	122	683
Private	2,322	2,767	4,473	2,445	3,050	4,683
Total, Flats	2,332	2,889	5,122	2,455	3,172	5,366
Houses and Flats—						
Government	692	1,291	1,496	1,497	2,048	2,309
Private	7,381	9,780	13,733	9,497	12,596	16,905
Total, Houses and Flats	8,073	11,071	15,229	10,994	14,644	19,214
COMPLETED						
Houses—						
Contract-built—						
Government	704	609	1,079	1,596	1,325	1,833
Private	4,202	5,738	7,585	5,802	7,485	9,783
Total, Contract-built	4,906	6,347	8,664	7,398	8,810	11,616
Owner-built (private)	424	465	582	874	1,048	1,224
Total, Houses	5,330	6,812	9,246	8,272	9,858	12,840
Flats—						
Government	12	10	142	12	10	154
Private	1,622	2,252	3,030	1,730	2,382	3,337
Total, Flats	1,634	2,262	3,172	1,742	2,392	3,491
Houses and Flats—						
Government	716	619	1,221	1,608	1,335	1,987
Private	6,248	8,455	11,197	8,406	10,915	14,344
Total, Houses and Flats	6,964	9,074	12,418	10,014	12,250	16,331
UNDER CONSTRUCTION AT END OF PERIOD						
Houses—						
Contract-built—						
Government	317	877	645	598	1,197	991
Private	1,651	2,357	3,375	2,078	2,945	4,007
Total, Contract-built	1,968	3,234	4,020	2,676	4,142	4,998
Owner-built (private)	342	439	495	848	981	1,106
Total, Houses	2,310	3,673	4,515	3,524	5,123	6,104
Flats—						
Government	10	122	629	10	122	651
Private	1,507	2,022	3,465	1,579	2,247	3,586
Total, Flats	1,517	2,144	4,094	1,589	2,369	4,237
Houses and Flats—						
Government	327	999	1,274	608	1,319	1,642
Private	3,500	4,818	7,335	4,505	6,173	8,699
Total, Houses and Flats	3,827	5,817	8,609	5,113	7,492	10,341

No. 8—Number of New Houses and Flats Completed: Ownership

Year	Private ownership			Government ownership			Total		
	Houses	Flats	Houses and flats	Houses	Flats	Houses and flats	Houses	Flats	Houses and flats
1959-60	4,885	250	5,135	1,112	13	1,125	5,997	263	6,260
1960-61	4,701	401	5,102	1,272	39	1,311	5,973	440	6,413
1961-62	4,678	241	4,919	1,404	24	1,428	6,082	265	6,347
1962-63	4,843	642	5,485	1,750	....	1,750	6,593	642	7,235
1963-64	5,330	1,221	6,551	1,946	74	2,020	7,276	1,295	8,571
1964-65	5,612	1,826	7,438	1,833	15	1,848	7,445	1,841	9,286
1965-66	5,228	1,547	6,775	2,037	77	2,114	7,265	1,624	8,889
1966-67	6,676	1,730	8,406	1,596	12	1,608	8,272	1,742	10,014
1967-68	8,533	2,382	10,915	1,325	10	1,335	9,858	2,392	12,250
1968-69	11,007	3,337	14,344	1,833	154	1,987	12,840	3,491	16,331

No. 9—Number of New Houses and Flats Completed: Statistical Divisions and Local Government Areas

Local government area	Houses			Flats			Houses and flats		
	1966-67	1967-68	1968-69	1966-67	1967-68	1968-69	1966-67	1967-68	1968-69
PERTH STATISTICAL DIVISION									
Armada-Kelmscott	195	363	453	8	2	36	203	365	489
Bassendean	53	76	189	....	....	12	53	76	201
Bayswater	407	498	670	....	....	7	407	498	677
Belmont	364	277	399	....	51	213	364	328	612
Canning	612	573	697	14	39	60	626	612	757
Claremont (T)	19	16	28	15	57	162	34	73	190
Cockburn	496	500	670	....	....	118	496	500	788
Cottesloe (T)	17	17	39	65	9	4	82	26	43
East Fremantle (T)	13	12	12	36	79	80	49	91	92
Fremantle (C)	68	70	78	105	63	198	173	133	276
Gosnells	237	553	657	....	12	18	237	565	675
Kalamunda	257	466	549	....	....	9	257	466	558
Kwinana	103	345	229	....	....	24	103	345	253
Melville (C)	329	442	605	69	127	32	398	569	637
Midland (T)	51	62	90	4	....	30	55	62	120
Mosman Park (T)	24	13	15	6	105	277	30	118	292
Mundaring	93	137	227	....	....	....	93	137	227
Nedlands (C)	51	21	47	50	11	....	101	32	47
Peppermint Grove	8	7	5	....	....	....	8	7	5
Perth (C)	187	205	199	272	552	738	459	757	937
Perth	1,374	1,523	2,307	547	742	739	1,921	2,265	3,046
Rockingham	156	275	563	11	41	177	167	316	740
Serpentine-Jarrahdale	6	7	20	....	....	....	6	7	20
South Perth (C)	33	46	52	122	124	18	155	170	70
Subiaco (C)	14	21	34	310	248	212	324	269	246
Swan-Guildford	77	145	166	....	....	....	77	145	166
Wanneroo	86	142	246	....	....	8	86	142	254
Total	5,330	6,812	9,246	1,634	2,262	3,172	6,964	9,074	12,418

SOUTH-WEST STATISTICAL DIVISION

Augusta-Margaret River	21	29	20	....	....	....	21	29	20
Balingup	3	4	7	....	....	....	3	4	7
Boddington	4	2	1	....	....	....	4	2	1
Goyup Brook (a)	11	8	10	....	....	....	11	8	10
Bridgetown	3	11	11	....	....	....	3	11	11
Bunbury (T)	173	206	132	29	28	28	202	234	160
Busselton	111	110	119	11	13	....	122	123	119
Capel	32	17	21	....	....	....	32	17	21
Collie	4	3	7	....	....	....	4	3	7
Dardanup	32	30	34	....	....	....	32	30	34
Donnybrook	6	14	6	....	....	....	6	14	6
Greenbushes	....	1	2	....	....	....	....	1	2
Harvey	42	54	67	....	....	....	42	54	67
Mandurah	162	223	281	20	16	8	182	239	289
Manjimup	28	35	46	4	....	14	32	35	60
Murray	60	60	60	....	....	....	60	60	60
Nannup	1	....	....	....	....	....	1	....	....
Waroona	3	13	10	....	....	....	3	13	10
Total	696	820	834	64	57	50	760	877	884

SOUTHERN AGRICULTURAL STATISTICAL DIVISION

Albany (T)	124	93	140	....	12	30	124	105	170
Albany	39	74	72	....	....	....	39	74	72
Broomehill	5	6	2	....	....	....	5	6	2
Cranbrook	13	11	10	....	....	....	13	11	10
Denmark	7	19	18	....	....	....	7	19	18
Dumbleyung	11	....	4	....	....	....	11	....	4
Snowwangerup	48	36	27	....	....	....	48	36	27
Katanning	25	16	23	5	10	4	30	26	27
Koonung	14	21	17	....	....	....	14	21	17
Lake Grace	19	13	20	....	....	....	19	13	20
Nyabing-Pingrup	12	9	4	....	....	....	12	9	4
Plantagenet	19	17	13	....	....	....	19	17	13
Pambellup	7	8	4	....	....	....	7	8	4
Vagin	33	25	24	6	....	4	39	25	28
West Arthur	10	6	5	....	....	....	10	6	5
Woodanilling	1	5	1	....	....	....	1	5	1
Total	387	359	384	11	22	38	398	381	422

(a) The name of the Shire of Upper Blackwood was changed to the Shire of Boyup Brook with effect from 30 May 1969.

No. 9—Number of New Houses and Flats Completed: Statistical Divisions and Local Government Areas—*continued*

Local government area	Houses			Flats			Houses and flats		
	1966-67	1967-68	1968-69	1966-67	1967-68	1968-69	1966-67	1967-68	1968-69
CENTRAL AGRICULTURAL STATISTICAL DIVISION									
Beverley	15	10	9	....	....	....	15	10	9
Brookton	6	15	8	....	....	....	6	15	8
Bruce Rock	7	7	6	....	....	....	7	7	6
Corrigin	9	14	11	....	....	....	9	14	11
Cuballing	2	1	1	....	....	....	2	1	1
Cunderdin	10	25	55	....	....	....	10	25	55
Dowerin	8	7	12	....	....	....	8	7	12
Goomalling	6	9	15	....	....	....	6	9	15
Kellerberrin	15	10	4	....	....	....	15	10	4
Kondinin	12	11	10	....	....	....	12	11	10
Koorda	13	6	17	....	....	....	13	6	17
Kulin	10	13	12	....	....	....	10	13	12
Merredin	32	41	58	....	....	20	32	41	78
Mount Marshall	13	15	12	....	....	....	13	15	12
Mukinbudin	10	15	20	....	....	....	10	15	20
Narembene	9	13	7	....	....	....	9	13	7
Narrogin (T)	37	20	30	....	....	....	37	20	30
Narrogin	5	6	4	....	....	....	5	6	4
Northam (T)	23	18	31	....	8	....	23	26	31
Northam	11	8	6	....	....	....	11	8	6
Nungarin	2	5	4	....	....	....	2	5	4
Pingelly	8	21	10	....	....	....	8	21	10
Quairading	26	16	9	....	....	4	26	16	13
Tammin	6	8	1	....	....	....	6	8	1
Toodyay	12	4	4	....	....	....	12	4	4
Trayning	7	9	10	....	....	....	7	9	10
Wandering	2	4	5	....	....	....	2	4	5
Westonia	6	8	3	....	....	....	6	8	3
Wickepin	14	4	10	....	....	....	14	4	10
Williams	9	10	9	....	....	....	9	10	9
Wyalkatchem	8	11	7	....	....	....	8	11	7
York	7	3	7	....	....	....	7	3	7
Total	360	367	407	....	8	24	360	375	431

NORTHERN AGRICULTURAL STATISTICAL DIVISION

Carnamah	5	12	9	....	....	....	5	12	9
Chapman Valley	7	11	16	....	....	....	7	11	16
Chittering	2	4	4	....	....	....	2	4	4
Coorow	15	15	15	....	....	....	15	15	15
Dalwallinu	28	29	41	....	....	....	28	29	41
Dandaragan	17	19	51	....	....	....	17	19	51
Geraldton (T)	221	178	237	24	28	27	245	206	264
Gingin	31	41	67	3	3	6	34	44	73
Greenough	11	18	54	....	....	....	11	18	54
Irwin	2	8	11	....	....	....	2	8	11
Mingenew	6	10	15	....	....	....	6	10	15
Moora	24	24	25	....	....	....	24	24	25
Morawa	29	19	9	....	....	....	29	19	9
Mullewa	20	20	21	....	....	....	20	20	21
Northampton	19	37	39	....	....	....	19	37	39
Perenjori	11	16	11	....	....	....	11	16	11
Three Springs	3	9	12	....	....	....	3	9	12
Victoria Plains	12	18	7	....	....	....	12	18	7
Wongan-Ballidu	28	25	15	....	....	....	28	25	15
Total	491	513	659	27	31	33	518	544	692

EASTERN GOLDFIELDS STATISTICAL DIVISION

Boulder (T) ....	....	....	2	....	....	....	....	....	2
Coolgardie	58	114	196	....	....	19	58	114	215
Dundas	1	4	5	....	....	....	1	4	5
Esperance	105	172	169	....	12	19	105	184	188
Kalgoorlie (T)	1	10	28	....	....	8	1	10	36
Kalgoorlie ....	....	28	56	....	....	....	....	28	56
Laverton	2	....	....	....	....	....	2	....	....
Leonora ....	....	1	1	....	....	....	....	1	1
Menzies ....	....	1	....	....	....	....	....	1	....
Ravensthorpe	8	18	15	....	....	....	8	18	15
Yilgarn	48	34	17	....	....	....	48	34	17
Total	223	382	489	....	12	46	223	394	535

**No. 9—Number of New Houses and Flats Completed: Statistical Divisions
and Local Government Areas—continued**

Local government area	Houses			Flats			Houses and flats		
	1966-67	1967-68	1968-69	1966-67	1967-68	1968-69	1966-67	1967-68	1968-69
CENTRAL STATISTICAL DIVISION									
Cue	1	1	1	....	....	....	1	1	1
Meekatharra	7	9	11	....	....	....	7	9	11
Mount Magnet .....	....	1	....	....	....	....	....	1	....
Murchison .....	....	....	1	....	....	....	....	....	1
Sandstone	2	....	....	....	....	....	2	....	....
Wiluna	4	....	1	....	....	....	4	....	1
Yalgoo .....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Total	14	11	14	....	....	....	14	11	14

NORTH-WEST STATISTICAL DIVISION

Ashburton	4	2	7	....	....	....	4	2	7
Carnarvon	51	87	41	6	....	8	57	87	49
Exmouth	218	13	5	....	....	....	218	13	5
Shark Bay	3	8	7	....	....	....	3	8	7
Upper Gascoyne	1	....	1	....	....	....	1	....	1
Total	277	110	61	6	....	8	283	110	69

PILBARA STATISTICAL DIVISION

Marble Bar	7	11	5	....	....	....	7	11	5
Nullagine .....	....	30	70	....	....	....	....	30	70
Port Hedland	169	153	146	....	....	....	169	153	146
Roebourne	125	177	104	....	....	120	125	177	224
Tableland	100	52	298	....	....	....	100	52	298
Total	401	423	623	....	....	120	401	423	743

KIMBERLEY STATISTICAL DIVISION

Broome	25	10	29	....	....	....	25	10	29
Halls Creek	3	....	6	....	....	....	3	....	6
West Kimberley	22	13	46	....	....	....	22	13	46
Wyndham-East Kimberley	43	38	42	....	....	....	43	38	42
Total	93	61	123	....	....	....	93	61	123

STATE SUMMARY

Statistical Division—									
Perth	5,330	6,812	9,246	1,634	2,262	3,172	6,964	9,074	12,418
South-West	696	820	834	64	57	50	760	877	884
Southern Agricultural	387	359	384	11	22	38	398	381	422
Central Agricultural	360	367	407	....	8	24	360	375	431
Northern Agricultural	491	513	659	27	31	33	518	544	692
Eastern Goldfields	223	382	489	....	12	46	223	394	535
Central	14	11	14	....	....	....	14	11	14
North-West	277	110	61	6	....	8	283	110	69
Pilbara	401	423	623	....	....	120	401	423	743
Kimberley	93	61	123	....	....	....	93	61	123
WESTERN AUSTRALIA	8,272	9,858	12,840	1,742	2,392	3,491	10,014	12,250	16,331

No. 10—Number and Value of New Houses and Flats and Value of Other New Buildings

Period	Perth Statistical Division				Western Australia			
	New houses and flats		Other new buildings	Total	New houses and flats		Other new buildings	Total
	Number	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	Number	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000
APPROVED								
1964-65	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	9,365	69,686	62,272	131,958
1965-66	6,830	49,791	38,094	87,885	9,202	70,683	51,889	122,572
1966-67	8,853	66,893	54,831	121,724	11,446	91,082	71,855	162,937
1967-68	11,538	94,683	72,757	167,440	15,119	137,156	103,636	240,792
1968-69	17,274	149,892	90,189	240,081	20,671	186,010	119,584	305,594
COMMENCED								
1964-65	7,045	(a)	(a)	(a)	9,197	66,660	55,396	122,056
1965-66	6,492	(a)	(a)	(a)	9,127	73,866	57,116	130,982
1966-67	8,073	63,272	54,533	117,805	10,994	94,303	75,154	169,457
1967-68	11,071	92,965	75,305	168,269	14,644	134,945	107,360	242,305
1968-69	15,229	134,927	90,521	225,447	19,214	178,406	119,278	297,684
COMPLETED								
1964-65	7,238	(a)	(a)	(a)	9,286	66,284	40,816	107,100
1965-66	6,683	(a)	(a)	(a)	8,889	67,185	62,993	130,178
1966-67	6,964	55,229	45,229	100,458	10,014	87,400	74,735	162,135
1967-68	9,074	74,597	55,870	130,467	12,250	109,947	85,456	195,403
1968-69	12,418	109,414	67,296	176,709	16,331	155,682	99,152	254,833
UNDER CONSTRUCTION AT END OF PERIOD								
1964-65	2,910	(a)	(a)	(a)	3,895	27,210	61,226	88,436
1965-66	2,718	(a)	(a)	(a)	4,133	34,405	56,577	90,982
1966-67	3,827	28,879	41,949	70,828	5,113	42,132	57,987	100,119
1967-68	5,817	47,829	61,847	109,675	7,492	68,096	80,750	148,846
1968-69	8,609	74,528	85,659	160,186	10,341	92,400	101,877	194,278
VALUE OF WORK DONE DURING PERIOD								
1964-65						68,054	54,922	122,976
1965-66						68,899	64,584	133,483
1966-67	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	91,775	71,951	163,726
1967-68						121,319	91,118	212,437
1968-69		121,715	70,792	192,507		166,386	103,625	270,012

n.a. denotes 'not applicable' or 'not available'.

(a) The Perth Statistical Division was constituted 1 January 1966 and figures for the period shown are not available.

No. 11—Value of New Buildings Completed: Ownership (\$'000)

Period	Houses and flats		Other new buildings		Total new buildings		
	Government	Private	Government	Private	Government	Private	Total
PERTH STATISTICAL DIVISION							
1964-65	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)
1965-66	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)
1966-67	4,141	51,088	15,486	29,743	19,627	80,831	100,458
1967-68	3,912	70,685	22,729	33,141	26,641	103,826	130,467
1968-69	8,815	100,598	26,232	41,064	35,047	141,662	176,709
WESTERN AUSTRALIA							
1964-65	11,204	55,080	17,056	23,760	28,260	78,840	107,100
1965-66	13,308	53,877	30,661	32,332	43,969	86,209	130,178
1966-67	12,327	75,073	28,559	46,176	40,886	121,249	162,135
1967-68	10,300	99,647	33,065	52,391	43,366	152,037	195,403
1968-69	16,160	139,524	37,341	61,810	53,500	201,333	254,833

(a) See footnote (a) to Table 10.

No. 12—Value of New Buildings Completed: Type of Building
(\\$'000)

Type of building	1959-60	1960-61	1961-62	1962-63	1963-64
Houses—					
Material of outer walls—					
Brick, brick veneer, concrete, stone	26,842	30,352	30,946	38,166	42,716
Wood (weatherboard, etc.)	110	60	724	294	162
Asbestos-cement	8,494	7,652	7,640	7,274	8,818
Other	8	38	160	46	78
Total, Houses	35,454	38,102	39,470	45,780	51,774
Flats	986	1,580	1,342	2,984	5,596
Total, Houses and Flats	36,440	39,682	40,812	48,764	57,370
Other new buildings—					
Hotels, hostels, etc.	902	1,104	1,204	3,080	1,850
Shops	942	1,356	1,850	1,852	1,548
Factories	2,368	4,736	3,038	4,912	5,384
Office premises	1,544	4,118	2,902	1,588	5,996
Other business premises	6,354	3,910	3,168	3,868	3,664
Education	5,838	7,956	6,014	7,724	6,226
Religion	428	950	712	1,034	1,184
Health	1,912	2,942	4,692	6,388	3,278
Entertainment and recreation	1,136	1,754	1,266	3,926	2,044
Miscellaneous	2,376	3,542	2,414	3,292	4,324
Total, Other new buildings	23,800	32,368	27,260	37,664	35,498
TOTAL, ALL NEW BUILDINGS	60,240	72,050	68,072	86,428	92,868

Type of building	1964-65	1965-66	1966-67	1967-68	1968-69
Houses—					
Material of outer walls—					
Brick, brick veneer, concrete, stone	47,094	46,895	61,942	79,812	110,796
Wood (weatherboard, etc.)	148	107	107	115	69
Asbestos-cement	9,700	10,822	14,985	17,147	21,865
Other	296	265	1,044	295	546
Total, Houses	57,238	58,089	78,078	97,370	133,276
Flats	9,046	9,096	9,322	12,577	22,406
Total, Houses and Flats	66,284	67,185	87,400	109,947	155,682
Other new buildings—					
Hotels, hostels, etc.	2,744	3,211	4,990	8,759	11,417
Shops	2,890	4,860	7,692	5,079	4,052
Factories	6,816	9,631	9,841	15,061	15,845
Office premises	2,820	10,576	7,093	14,608	10,885
Other business premises	5,102	6,999	7,150	6,809	12,574
Education	8,044	8,459	10,477	12,051	14,122
Religion	1,300	965	1,147	683	1,644
Health	3,076	7,415	8,927	3,436	7,373
Entertainment and recreation	1,952	2,247	3,080	3,670	3,848
Miscellaneous	6,072	8,630	14,338	15,299	17,391
Total, Other new buildings	40,816	62,993	74,735	85,456	99,152
TOTAL, ALL NEW BUILDINGS	107,100	130,178	162,135	195,403	254,833

No. 13—Value of New Buildings Completed: Type of Building
(\$'000)

Type of building		1968	1969				Year ended 31 Dec.
			Quarter ended—				
			31 March	30 June	30 Sept.	31 Dec.	
PERTH STATISTICAL DIVISION							
Houses—							
Material of outer walls—							
Brick, brick veneer, concrete, stone		73,189	22,937	25,315	26,204	30,466	104,922
Wood (weatherboard, etc.)		5	5	6	4	7	22
Asbestos-cement		1,112	313	318	355	506	1,492
Other			6	22	16		44
Total, Houses		74,305	23,261	25,661	26,580	30,979	106,481
Flats		13,394	4,925	4,597	8,006	9,180	26,708
Total, Houses and Flats		87,701	28,186	30,258	34,586	40,159	133,189
Other new buildings—							
Hotels, hostels, etc.		6,233	142	253	745	4,063	5,203
Shops		2,402	349	824	1,016	2,152	4,341
Factories		13,755	1,692	4,762	3,380	4,551	14,385
Office premises		14,685	942	1,442	3,353	4,478	10,215
Other business premises		7,080	2,480	1,569	4,479	2,764	11,292
Education		11,893	3,027	2,638	1,724	654	8,043
Religion		581	799	155	94	142	1,190
Health		3,031	849	516	1,542	438	3,345
Entertainment and recreation		2,458	351	713	794	2,138	3,996
Miscellaneous		7,567	2,025	1,779	1,129	2,132	7,065
Total, Other new buildings		69,684	12,656	14,651	18,254	23,511	69,072
TOTAL, ALL NEW BUILDINGS		157,385	40,841	44,909	52,840	63,670	202,260
OTHER STATISTICAL DIVISIONS							
Houses—							
Material of outer walls—							
Brick, brick veneer, concrete, stone		17,977	3,611	6,468	4,115	6,823	21,017
Wood (weatherboard, etc.)		53	13	30	54		97
Asbestos-cement		20,745	4,378	5,296	5,506	4,739	19,919
Other		345	25	296	217	12	550
Total, Houses		39,120	8,026	12,091	9,891	11,574	41,582
Flats		1,050	411	2,966	338	869	4,584
Total, Houses and Flats		40,170	8,437	15,057	10,229	12,444	46,167
Other new buildings—							
Hotels, hostels, etc.		6,207	836	1,015	1,094	2,131	5,076
Shops		1,157	691	405	678	677	2,451
Factories		2,842	666	197	578	414	1,855
Office premises		864	363	468	265	176	1,272
Other business premises		2,138	453	1,003	398	2,417	4,271
Education		3,378	1,402	387	629	234	2,652
Religion		269	70	103	169	24	366
Health		2,164	631	1,383	317	687	3,018
Entertainment and recreation		1,712	255	286	602	152	1,295
Miscellaneous		7,307	2,473	2,372	2,624	1,645	9,114
Total, Other new buildings		28,038	7,840	7,619	7,356	8,557	31,372
TOTAL, ALL NEW BUILDINGS		68,208	16,277	22,677	17,585	21,001	77,540
WESTERN AUSTRALIA							
Houses—							
Material of outer walls—							
Brick, brick veneer, concrete, stone		91,166	26,548	31,783	30,319	37,289	125,939
Wood (weatherboard, etc.)		58	18	36	58	7	119
Asbestos-cement		21,857	4,691	5,614	5,861	5,245	21,411
Other		345	31	318	233	12	594
Total, Houses		113,427	31,287	37,752	36,470	42,553	148,062
Flats		14,444	5,336	7,563	8,344	10,049	31,292
Total, Houses and Flats		127,871	36,623	45,315	44,815	52,602	179,355
Other new buildings—							
Hotels, hostels, etc.		12,440	977	1,269	1,840	6,194	10,280
Shops		3,559	1,040	1,228	1,694	2,830	6,792
Factories		16,596	2,358	4,959	3,958	4,965	16,240
Office premises		15,549	1,306	1,909	3,618	4,654	11,487
Other business premises		9,217	2,933	2,572	4,877	5,181	15,563
Education		15,273	4,429	3,026	2,353	887	10,695
Religion		850	868	259	263	165	1,555
Health		5,195	1,480	1,899	1,859	1,125	6,363
Entertainment and recreation		4,169	606	999	1,396	2,290	5,291
Miscellaneous		14,872	4,498	4,151	3,753	3,777	16,179
Total, Other new buildings		97,722	20,495	22,271	25,611	32,068	100,445
TOTAL, ALL NEW BUILDINGS		225,592	57,118	67,586	70,426	84,671	279,801

No. 14—Value of New Buildings Commenced, Completed and Under Construction and Value of Work Done: Type of Building
(\\$'000)

Type of building	Perth Statistical Division			Western Australia		
	1966-67	1967-68	1968-69	1966-67	1967-68	1968-69
COMMENCED						
Houses—						
Material of outer walls—						
Brick	46,512	68,171	96,287	54,663	76,011	105,856
Brick veneer	3,535	6,494	4,460	11,502	17,670	16,154
Asbestos-cement	690	947	1,271	13,776	19,926	21,078
Wood and other	51	28	56	1,179	400	818
Total, Houses	50,788	75,640	102,074	81,120	114,007	143,907
Flats	12,484	17,324	32,853	13,183	20,938	34,499
Total, Houses and Flats	63,272	92,965	134,927	94,303	134,945	178,406
Other new buildings—						
Hotels, hostels, etc.	1,674	8,571	5,900	6,841	15,186	10,092
Shops	3,071	2,683	5,276	4,123	4,050	7,031
Factories	9,823	18,479	11,235	11,006	20,313	13,094
Office premises	7,716	17,589	25,579	9,577	18,790	26,608
Other business premises	5,545	6,680	11,849	7,015	8,360	14,677
Education	12,495	9,221	8,207	14,826	12,509	11,082
Religion	937	488	783	1,203	762	1,122
Health	3,883	3,173	7,574	6,406	9,695	11,149
Entertainment and recreation	2,828	1,689	4,576	3,867	3,755	5,767
Miscellaneous	6,561	6,732	9,540	10,290	13,940	18,654
Total, Other new buildings	54,533	75,305	90,521	75,154	107,360	119,278
TOTAL, ALL NEW BUILDINGS	117,805	168,269	225,447	169,457	242,305	297,684
COMPLETED						
Houses—						
Material of outer walls—						
Brick	42,166	58,415	84,115	50,964	66,255	91,821
Brick veneer	3,517	3,348	5,607	10,978	13,557	18,975
Asbestos-cement	723	961	1,236	14,985	17,147	21,865
Wood and other	59	10	44	1,151	410	615
Total, Houses	46,465	62,733	91,002	78,078	97,370	133,276
Flats	8,764	11,863	18,411	9,322	12,577	22,406
Total, Houses and Flats	55,229	74,597	109,414	87,400	109,947	155,682
Other new buildings—						
Hotels, hostels, etc.	1,298	2,100	5,589	4,990	8,759	11,417
Shops	6,771	3,388	2,582	7,692	5,079	4,052
Factories	8,679	12,157	14,377	9,841	15,061	15,845
Office premises	5,413	12,860	9,547	7,093	14,608	10,885
Other business premises	5,067	4,725	9,935	7,150	6,809	12,574
Education	7,827	9,978	10,210	10,477	12,051	14,122
Religion	970	369	1,317	1,147	683	1,644
Health	3,905	1,578	3,922	8,927	3,436	7,373
Entertainment and recreation	2,059	2,066	2,241	3,080	3,670	3,848
Miscellaneous	3,240	6,649	7,577	14,338	15,299	17,391
Total, Other new buildings	45,229	55,870	67,296	74,735	85,456	99,152
TOTAL, ALL NEW BUILDINGS	100,458	130,467	176,709	162,135	195,403	254,833

No. 14—Value of New Buildings Commenced, Completed and Under Construction and Value of Work Done: Type of Building—continued
(\$'000)

Type of building	Perth Statistical Division			Western Australia		
	1966-67	1967-68	1968-69	1966-67	1967-68	1968-69
UNDER CONSTRUCTION AT END OF PERIOD						
Houses—						
Material of outer walls—						
Brick	18,177	28,425	41,464	21,867	32,209	47,263
Brick veneer	1,680	4,828	3,683	6,346	10,524	7,311
Asbestos-cement	605	634	712	5,033	8,041	7,952
Wood and other	6	30	34	109	111	310
Total, Houses	20,468	33,917	45,893	33,355	50,885	62,836
Flats	8,411	13,912	28,635	8,777	17,212	29,564
Total, Houses and Flats	28,879	47,829	74,528	42,132	68,096	92,400
Other new buildings—						
Hotels, hostels, etc.	1,381	7,848	8,160	4,141	10,755	9,466
Shops	1,746	1,043	3,739	2,327	1,306	4,349
Factories	5,890	11,690	8,708	7,146	11,973	9,403
Office premises	10,898	16,405	32,439	12,199	17,139	32,889
Other business premises	2,770	4,760	6,848	3,599	5,198	7,509
Education	8,895	8,243	6,131	9,816	10,405	7,293
Religion	767	896	378	946	1,031	521
Health	2,905	4,532	8,398	4,877	11,169	15,184
Entertainment and recreation	1,545	1,174	3,555	2,065	2,165	4,137
Miscellaneous	5,152	5,256	7,303	10,871	9,607	11,127
Total, Other new buildings	41,949	61,847	85,659	57,987	80,750	101,877
TOTAL, ALL NEW BUILDINGS	70,828	109,675	160,186	100,119	148,846	194,278

VALUE OF WORK DONE ON NEW BUILDINGS DURING PERIOD

Houses and Flats—						
Houses			96,370	80,719	105,991	137,168
Flats			25,345	11,056	15,328	29,219
Total, Houses and Flats			121,715	91,775	121,319	166,386
Other new buildings—						
Hotels, hostels, etc.			5,501	6,551	11,620	10,425
Shops			3,646	4,417	4,750	5,234
Factories	n.a.	n.a.	13,690	10,122	16,593	15,334
Office premises			13,906	9,293	13,246	15,111
Other business premises			10,778	7,055	8,598	13,499
Education			8,890	11,183	13,494	12,436
Religion			855	1,015	981	1,255
Health			3,810	5,774	5,897	7,871
Entertainment and recreation			2,755	3,379	3,904	4,463
Miscellaneous			6,960	13,162	12,034	17,994
Total, Other new buildings			70,792	71,951	91,118	103,625
TOTAL, ALL NEW BUILDINGS			192,507	163,726	212,437	270,012

n.a. denotes 'not available'.

No. 15—New Houses Completed by Contract Builders for Private Ownership by Value of House and Material of Outer Walls

Value of house (a)	Houses—Material of outer walls						All types (b)	
	Cavity brick, etc.		Brick veneer		Asbestos-cement			
	Number	\$'000	Number	\$'000	Number	\$'000	Number	\$'000
YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 1969								
PERTH STATISTICAL DIVISION								
Under \$6,000	259	1,419			31	148	292	1,577
\$6,000—\$6,999	674	4,308			15	93	690	4,407
\$7,000—\$7,999	607	4,476	2	15	9	65	618	4,556
\$8,000—\$8,999	1,385	11,757	2	17	13	107	1,400	11,881
\$9,000—\$9,999	1,496	14,094			9	85	1,505	14,179
\$10,000—\$10,999	960	9,917	2	21	5	50	967	9,988
\$11,000—\$11,999	635	7,190	1	12	3	34	639	7,236
\$12,000—\$12,999	419	5,150			1	12	420	5,162
\$13,000—\$13,999	247	3,282					247	3,282
\$14,000 and over	804	14,797			3	53	807	14,850
Total	7,486	76,390	7	65	89	647	7,585	77,117
Average value (c)	\$	10,204		9,286		7,270		10,167
OTHER STATISTICAL DIVISIONS								
Under \$6,000	6	28	2	11	183	840	191	878
\$6,000—\$6,999	6	39	2	13	84	534	92	586
\$7,000—\$7,999	15	108	21	162	101	750	137	1,020
\$8,000—\$8,999	28	236	50	416	133	1,121	218	1,830
\$9,000—\$9,999	60	559	42	393	183	1,726	285	2,677
\$10,000—\$10,999	35	359	50	518	95	988	182	1,885
\$11,000—\$11,999	46	531	29	324	38	434	114	1,301
\$12,000—\$12,999	26	316	23	281	38	466	89	1,088
\$13,000—\$13,999	17	229	21	281	28	374	66	884
\$14,000 and over	148	3,016	441	9,637	220	4,287	824	17,232
Total	387	5,420	681	12,035	1,103	11,520	2,198	29,380
Average value (c)	\$	14,005		17,673		10,444		13,367
WESTERN AUSTRALIA								
Under \$6,000	265	1,447	2	11	214	988	483	2,455
\$6,000—\$6,999	680	4,347	2	13	99	627	782	4,993
\$7,000—\$7,999	622	4,584	23	177	110	815	755	5,576
\$8,000—\$8,999	1,413	11,993	52	433	146	1,228	1,618	13,711
\$9,000—\$9,999	1,556	14,653	42	393	192	1,811	1,790	16,856
\$10,000—\$10,999	995	10,276	52	539	100	1,038	1,149	11,873
\$11,000—\$11,999	681	7,721	30	336	41	468	753	8,537
\$12,000—\$12,999	445	5,466	23	281	39	478	509	6,250
\$13,000—\$13,999	264	3,511	21	281	28	374	313	4,166
\$14,000 and over	952	17,813	441	9,637	223	4,340	1,631	32,082
Total	7,873	81,810	688	12,099	1,192	12,165	9,783	106,496
Average value (c)	\$	10,391		17,586		10,206		10,886

AVERAGE VALUE (\$): 1966-67 to 1968-69 (c)

PERTH STATISTICAL DIVISION				
1966-67	9,238	8,625	5,152	9,192
1967-68	9,482	9,941	6,802	9,432
1968-69	10,204	9,286	7,270	10,167
OTHER STATISTICAL DIVISIONS				
1966-67	15,132	15,519	9,079	12,779
1967-68	15,466	18,487	10,027	13,520
1968-69	14,005	17,673	10,444	13,367
WESTERN AUSTRALIA				
1966-67	9,850	15,148	8,819	10,181
1967-68	9,863	17,911	9,770	10,400
1968-69	10,391	17,586	10,206	10,886

(a) Excludes the value of land. (b) Includes houses of weatherboard outer walls and other types, which are not shown separately. (c) The average values relate to houses of the size and standard completed in the relevant period and cannot be regarded as an index of the cost of erecting houses of a particular size or standard.

No. 16—New Houses Completed by Ownership and Value of House

Value of house (a)	Government ownership		Private ownership		Total	
	Number	\$'000	Number	\$'000	Number	\$'000
YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 1969						
PERTH STATISTICAL DIVISION						
Under \$6,000	185	996	348	1,839	533	2,835
\$6,000—\$6,999	487	3,103	731	4,661	1,218	7,764
\$7,000—\$7,999	107	787	691	5,082	798	5,870
\$8,000—\$8,999	156	1,307	1,453	12,316	1,609	13,623
\$9,000—\$9,999	34	321	1,548	14,574	1,582	14,894
\$10,000—\$10,999	35	360	1,051	10,838	1,086	11,197
\$11,000—\$11,999	54	620	676	7,650	730	8,270
\$12,000—\$12,999	14	170	478	5,862	492	6,031
\$13,000—\$13,999	2	26	268	3,558	270	3,584
\$14,000 and over	5	92	923	16,841	928	16,933
Total	1,079	7,783	8,167	83,220	9,246	91,002
Average value (b)	\$	7,213	10,190			9,842
OTHER STATISTICAL DIVISIONS						
Under \$6,000	33	146	348	1,496	381	1,642
\$6,000—\$6,999	56	369	162	1,016	218	1,385
\$7,000—\$7,999	343	2,576	179	1,319	522	3,896
\$8,000—\$8,999	57	476	284	2,364	341	2,840
\$9,000—\$9,999	38	364	337	3,152	375	3,515
\$10,000—\$10,999	32	335	264	2,717	296	3,051
\$11,000—\$11,999	66	758	149	1,695	215	2,451
\$12,000—\$12,999	16	199	130	1,583	146	1,782
\$13,000—\$13,999	18	242	84	1,122	102	1,364
\$14,000 and over	95	1,757	903	18,592	998	20,347
Total	754	7,220	2,840	35,054	3,594	42,273
Average value (b)	\$	9,576	12,343			11,762
WESTERN AUSTRALIA						
Under \$6,000	218	1,142	696	3,335	914	4,477
\$6,000—\$6,999	543	3,472	893	5,677	1,436	9,149
\$7,000—\$7,999	450	3,363	870	6,401	1,320	9,766
\$8,000—\$8,999	213	1,783	1,737	14,680	1,950	16,463
\$9,000—\$9,999	72	685	1,885	17,726	1,957	18,409
\$10,000—\$10,999	67	695	1,315	13,555	1,382	14,248
\$11,000—\$11,999	120	1,378	825	9,345	945	10,721
\$12,000—\$12,999	30	369	608	7,445	638	7,813
\$13,000—\$13,999	20	268	352	4,680	372	4,948
\$14,000 and over	100	1,849	1,826	35,433	1,926	37,280
Total	1,833	15,003	11,007	118,273	12,840	133,276
Average value (b)	\$	8,185	10,745			10,380

AVERAGE VALUE (\$): 1966-67 to 1968-69 (b)

PERTH STATISTICAL DIVISION			
1966-67	5,739	9,171	8,718
1967-68	6,350	9,490	9,209
1968-69	7,213	10,190	9,842
OTHER STATISTICAL DIVISIONS			
1966-67	9,177	11,428	10,745
1967-68	8,921	12,124	11,371
1968-69	9,576	12,343	11,762
WESTERN AUSTRALIA			
1966-67	7,660	9,864	9,439
1967-68	7,739	10,209	9,877
1968-69	8,185	10,745	10,380

(a) Excludes the value of land. (b) The average values relate to houses of the size and standard completed in the relevant period and cannot be regarded as an index of the cost of erecting houses of a particular size or standard.

No. 17—Value of Work Done on New Buildings during Year: Type of Building
(\$'000)

Type of building	1964-65	1965-66	1966-67	1967-68	1968-69
Houses	58,138	60,866	80,719	105,991	137,168
Flats	9,916	8,033	11,056	15,328	29,219
Total, Houses and Flats	68,054	68,899	91,775	121,319	166,386
Other new buildings—					
Hotels, hostels, etc.	2,490	3,677	6,551	11,620	10,425
Shops	4,744	5,918	4,417	4,750	5,234
Factories	7,306	10,125	10,122	16,593	15,334
Office premises	7,572	7,890	9,293	13,246	15,111
Other business premises	6,018	6,326	7,055	8,598	13,499
Education	7,982	8,879	11,183	13,494	12,436
Religion	994	1,122	1,015	981	1,255
Health	7,284	6,146	5,774	5,897	7,871
Entertainment and recreation	1,974	2,247	3,379	3,904	4,463
Miscellaneous	8,558	12,254	13,162	12,034	17,994
Total, Other new buildings	54,922	64,584	71,951	91,118	103,625
TOTAL, ALL NEW BUILDINGS	122,976	133,483	163,726	212,437	270,012

No. 18—Number of Persons Working on Jobs Carried Out by Builders of New Buildings (a)

	As at 30 June—				
	1965	1966	1967	1968	1969

OCCUPATIONAL STATUS

Contractors	576	574	639	697	697
Sub-contractors	2,451	1,881	2,539	2,882	3,731
Wage earners	9,609	9,893	11,327	13,233	14,773
Total persons working	12,636	12,348	14,505	16,812	19,201

OCCUPATION

Carpenters	3,573	3,591	4,026	4,569	5,007
Bricklayers	1,546	1,584	1,966	2,469	2,954
Painters	1,195	1,105	1,341	1,494	1,723
Electricians	886	825	1,014	1,126	1,373
Plumbers	1,164	1,064	1,275	1,577	1,711
Builders' labourers	1,982	2,047	2,210	2,602	2,978
Other	2,290	2,132	2,673	2,975	3,455
Total persons working	12,636	12,348	14,505	16,812	19,201

TYPE OF BUILDING WORK

New buildings—					
Houses and flats	5,595	5,912	7,185	8,792	10,896
Other buildings	4,502	3,858	4,708	5,477	5,544
Total	10,097	9,770	11,893	14,269	16,440
Alterations and additions—					
Houses and flats	786	399	425	474	945
Other buildings	623	1,028	1,098	884	614
Total	1,409	1,427	1,523	1,358	1,559
Repairs and maintenance	1,130	1,151	1,089	1,185	1,202
Total persons working	12,636	12,348	14,505	16,812	19,201

(a) Includes contractor and sub-contractor principals actually working on jobs, but excludes persons working on owner-built houses. See note *Persons Working on Buildings* on page 5.

No. 19—State Housing Commission (a): Summary of Operations

Year	Housing units (b) completed								Other activities (d)
	Commonwealth and State Housing Agreements	War Service Homes Scheme	State Housing Act	McNess Housing Trust	Departmental homes	Kwinana housing (c)	Other schemes	Total	
1944-45	63	....	1	....	....	....	....	64	....
1945-46	230	16	1	9	....	....	....	256	....
1946-47	509	155	9	17	....	....	....	690	....
1947-48	846	326	15	7	....	....	....	1,194	....
1948-49	1,016	489	20	....	....	....	....	1,525	....
1949-50	952	609	40	....	....	....	....	1,601	....
1950-51	1,261	733	11	16	....	....	....	2,021	....
1951-52	1,022	727	151	....	....	....	....	1,900	....
1952-53	1,104	1,212	455	....	1	35	....	2,807	....
1953-54	1,501	1,214	266	8	1	494	....	3,484	....
1954-55	2,031	1,107	785	4	13	122	....	4,062	....
1955-56	1,579	1,220	874	12	9	2	....	3,696	....
1956-57	800	571	353	36	2	....	....	1,762	....
1957-58	1,138	966	262	12	7	....	....	2,385	....
1958-59	853	510	321	20	14	....	10	1,728	3
1959-60	656	354	362	11	36	....	20	1,439	....
1960-61	742	276	519	41	53	....	29	1,660	....
1961-62	873	198	396	6	147	....	16	1,636	55
1962-63	1,104	141	610	10	93	....	47	2,005	130
1963-64	1,092	176	630	73	165	....	45	2,181	139
1964-65	692	174	887	....	198	....	83	2,034	97
1965-66	995	118	957	....	155	....	70	2,295	185
1966-67	698	143	560	....	195	....	160	1,756	20
1967-68	824	141	390	....	147	....	42	1,544	13
1968-69	936	138	539	....	188	....	54	1,855	8
Total	23,517	11,714	9,414	282	1,424	653	(e) 576	47,580	650

(a) The State Housing Commission was constituted in January 1947 to replace the former Workers' Homes Board. Completions shown for periods prior to that date represent operations of the Board. (b) Comprises houses and individual flat units. (c) Homes built at Kwinana New Town under the provisions of the Oil Refinery Industry (Anglo-Iranian Oil Company Limited) Act of 1952. (d) The figures shown represent housing units built by charitable organisations in connection with which the Commission provided design and supervisory services. (e) Comprises 307 units completed under the Government Employees' Housing Scheme, 74 units under the provisions of the *Laporte Industrial Factory Agreement Act, 1961-1965*, 55 units in terms of the *Broken Hill Proprietary Company's Integrated Steel Works Agreement Act, 1960*, 128 units for the Exmouth Development Scheme, 10 units for the Project Development (Special Agreements Scheme) and 2 units for the Shire Building Scheme to house local government employees.

SUMMARY OF DWELLINGS: CENSUSES, 1961 AND 1966

EXPLANATORY NOTES AND DEFINITIONS

The figures in Tables 20-31 exclude particulars of dwellings occupied solely by full-blood Aborigines. Such dwellings were excluded from the Census tabulations in accordance with the requirements of section 127 (now repealed) of the Australian Constitution.

Occupied Dwelling. For the purpose of the Census of Population and Housing an occupied dwelling is any habitation occupied by a household group living together as a domestic unit, and may comprise the whole of a building or only part of it. The term has therefore a very wide reference and includes, in addition to houses and flats, a great variety of dwellings ranging from a single-roomed shack to a multi-roomed hotel or institution.

Unoccupied Dwellings include vacant dwellings available for sale or renting; dwellings such as week-enders or holiday homes and seasonal workers' quarters which were not occupied on Census night; dwellings normally occupied but whose occupants were temporarily absent on the night of the Census; newly-completed dwellings whose owners or tenants had not entered into occupation on Census night; and dwellings described as 'to be demolished', 'condemned', 'exhibition home', etc. The total number of unoccupied dwellings does not, therefore, represent the number of vacant houses and flats available for sale or renting.

Private Dwellings comprise the following classes:

Private house, which includes semi-detached houses; terrace houses; and shared private houses for which only one Householder's Schedule was received.

Share of private house. A share of a private house is a portion of a shared private house which is occupied separately and for which portion a separate Householder's Schedule was furnished.

Self-contained flat. A self-contained flat is part of a house or other building which can be completely closed off and which has its own cooking and bathing facilities. Home units are included in this class.

Share of self-contained flat is that portion of a self-contained flat for which a separate Householder's Schedule was furnished.

Shed, hut, tent, etc. includes sheds, huts, tents, garages, caravans and boats, which are used for dwelling purposes.

Other private dwellings include flats (not self-contained) and dwellings such as rooms, apartments, etc. which are parts of buildings but not self-contained units.

Non-private Dwellings include hotels; motels; boarding houses, lodging houses and hostels; educational, religious and charitable institutions; hospitals; defence and penal establishments; police and fire stations; clubs; staff barracks and quarters.

Local Government Areas. In Western Australia local government areas are designated Cities, Towns or Shires. In Table 20, Cities are marked (C) and Towns (T), all other local government areas being Shires. *The names and designations used are those which were current at 30 June 1966.* Between the Censuses, some new Shires were constituted, some local government areas were amalgamated, and there were some changes of name and of designation. These are listed below.

- (i) The Town of North Fremantle was annexed to the City of Fremantle with effect from 1 November 1961.
- (ii) Mosman Park, formerly a Shire, was declared to be a Town with effect from 26 January 1962.
- (iii) The Shire of Coorow was constituted, with effect from 1 July 1962, by severance of territory from the Shires of Carnamah, Dalwallinu and Perenjori.
- (iv) Melville, formerly a Shire, was declared to be a Town with effect from 28 September 1962.
- (v) The Shire of Exmouth was constituted, with effect from 1 January 1964, by severance of territory from the Shire of Gascoyne-Minilya.
- (vi) The Town of Carnarvon was amalgamated with the Shire of Gascoyne-Minilya to form the Shire of Carnarvon, with effect from 1 March 1965.
- (vii) The Town of York was amalgamated with the Shire of York, with effect from 15 March 1965, to form one local government area named the Shire of York.
- (viii) The name of the Shire of Geraldton-Greenough was changed to the Shire of Greenough, with effect from 19 March 1965.
- (ix) The name of the Shire of Trayning-Kununoppin-Yelbeni was changed to the Shire of Trayning, with effect from 10 September 1965.

The particulars shown in Table 20 for 30 June 1961 in respect of all local government areas mentioned in (i), (iii), (v), (vi) and (vii) above relate to the 1966 boundaries and have been derived, where necessary, from an examination of the 1961 Census schedules.

In addition, there were some other boundary changes which resulted in a change in the numbers of dwellings in particular local government areas. In these cases the 1961 dwellings data have been similarly adjusted to the 1966 boundaries.

Further Sources of Information. Additional information relating to dwellings enumerated at the 1966 Census is contained in *Census Bulletin No. 5.2—Summary of Dwellings: Western Australia* and *Census Volume 4, Part 5—Population and Dwellings in Local Government Areas: Western Australia* published by the Commonwealth Statistician, Canberra.

No. 20—Dwellings in Local Government Areas and Statistical Divisions Censuses, 1961 and 1966

Local government area	Census, 30 June—									
	1961	1966								
		Total dwellings (a)	Occupied dwellings (b)				Non-private	Total occupied dwellings	Unoccupied dwellings (d)	Total dwellings (a)
			Private			Total				
Private house	Self-contained flat	Other (c)								
PERTH STATISTICAL DIVISION										
Armadale-Kelmscott	1,957	2,026	49	19	2,094	14	2,108	180	2,288	
Bassendean	2,303	2,582	33	27	2,642	9	2,651	70	2,721	
Bayswater	5,279	6,815	54	42	6,911	15	6,926	207	7,133	
Belmont	(e) 5,330	6,696	112	51	6,859	18	6,877	173	7,050	
Canning	(e) 4,679	5,836	122	37	5,995	17	6,012	207	6,219	
Claremont (T)	2,447	2,051	427	39	2,517	45	2,562	92	2,654	
Cockburn	2,170	3,346	68	51	3,465	12	3,477	410	3,887	
Cottesloe (T)	2,745	1,886	797	210	2,893	25	2,918	218	3,136	
East Fremantle (T)	1,953	1,774	164	42	1,980	17	1,997	65	2,062	
Fremantle (C)	(e) 6,570	6,029	386	322	6,737	71	6,808	227	7,035	
Gosnells	2,746	2,980	29	35	3,044	5	3,049	166	3,215	
Kalamunda	(e) 2,257	2,491	61	31	2,583	14	2,597	243	2,840	
Kwinana	1,316	1,332	5	8	1,345	6	1,351	105	1,456	
Melville (T)	10,436	12,156	581	71	12,808	23	12,831	301	13,132	
Midland (T)	2,486	2,397	40	26	2,463	16	2,479	60	2,539	
Mosman Park (T)	1,695	1,631	72	25	1,728	5	1,733	71	1,804	
Mundaring	2,499	2,406	36	25	2,467	16	2,483	275	2,758	
Nedlands (C)	6,061	5,626	410	48	6,084	31	6,115	184	6,299	
Peppermint Grove	475	356	91	10	457	1	458	20	478	
Perth (C)	27,846	23,678	3,399	899	27,976	490	28,466	1,110	29,576	
Perth	23,269	28,747	1,693	310	30,750	98	30,848	1,025	31,873	
Rockingham	2,058	1,108	229	31	1,368	8	1,376	1,627	3,003	
Serpentine-Jarrahdale	501	415	7	6	428	9	437	67	504	
South Perth (C)	8,578	7,834	1,807	157	9,798	38	9,836	328	10,164	
Subiaco (C)	5,404	4,112	1,293	144	5,549	56	5,605	203	5,808	
Swan-Guildford	2,424	2,147	73	84	2,304	35	2,339	191	2,530	
Wanneroo	737	592	34	16	642	4	646	386	1,032	
Total	136,221	139,049	12,072	2,766	153,887	1,098	154,985	8,211	163,196	
SOUTH-WEST STATISTICAL DIVISION										
Augusta-Margaret River	1,080	870	10	13	893	13	906	187	1,093	
Balingup	374	300	1	14	315	4	319	41	360	
Boddington	296	199	5	5	209	7	216	39	255	
Bridgetown	872	730	22	20	772	12	784	87	871	
Bunbury (T)	3,537	3,672	225	63	3,960	59	4,019	245	4,264	
Busselton	2,173	1,734	99	32	1,865	29	1,894	517	2,411	
Capel	529	510	8	11	529	4	533	40	573	
Collie	2,515	2,229	23	24	2,276	25	2,301	159	2,460	
Dardanup	442	416	2	9	427	5	432	28	460	
Donnybrook	658	542	5	13	560	9	569	68	637	
Greenbushes	212	175	1	4	180	5	185	24	209	
Harvey	1,947	1,566	25	35	1,626	29	1,655	240	1,895	
Mandurah	1,955	1,078	70	40	1,188	8	1,196	1,650	2,846	
Manjimup	2,817	2,191	27	112	2,330	41	2,371	531	2,902	
Murray	1,263	845	12	18	875	22	897	490	1,387	
Nannup	482	303	3	6	312	8	320	56	376	
Upper Blackwood	684	576	13	21	610	14	624	79	703	
Waroona	488	462	10	4	476	6	482	147	629	
Total	22,324	18,398	561	444	19,403	300	19,703	4,628	24,331	
SOUTHERN AGRICULTURAL STATISTICAL DIVISION										
Albany (T)	3,082	2,844	161	39	3,044	53	3,097	329	3,426	
Albany	909	820	10	57	887	11	898	112	1,010	
Broomehill	203	185	....	....	185	5	190	24	214
Cranbrook	360	341	3	22	366	16	382	64	446	
Denmark	645	490	2	7	499	5	504	256	760	
Dumbleyung	395	365	1	13	379	8	387	33	420	
Gnowangerup	884	777	16	116	909	17	926	80	1,006	
Katanning	1,133	1,055	31	22	1,108	26	1,134	95	1,229	
Kojonup	756	664	8	22	694	23	717	83	800	
Lake Grace	450	427	13	42	482	14	496	14	510	
Nyabing-Pingrup	219	215	2	48	265	7	272	7	279	
Plantagenet	1,215	1,137	21	45	1,203	18	1,221	210	1,431	
Tambellup	270	230	4	16	250	10	260	17	277	
Wagin	683	635	15	21	671	18	689	56	745	
West Arthur	407	351	4	12	367	7	374	55	429	
Woodanilling	163	136	....	3	139	2	141	45	186
Total	11,774	10,672	291	485	11,448	240	11,688	1,480	13,168	

For footnotes, see end of table.

**No. 20—Dwellings in Local Government Areas and Statistical Divisions
Censuses, 1961 and 1966—continued**

Local government area	Census, 30 June—									
	Total dwellings (a)	1961	1966							
		Occupied dwellings (b)						Unoccupied dwellings (d)	Total dwellings (a)	
		Private				Non-private	Total occupied dwellings			
Private house	Self-contained flat	Other (c)	Total							
CENTRAL AGRICULTURAL STATISTICAL DIVISION										
Beverley	556	477	7	10	494	6	500	56	556	
Brookton	319	305	11	18	334	7	341	41	382	
Bruce Rock	577	499	7	13	519	16	535	65	600	
Corrigin	539	491	10	16	517	12	529	33	562	
Cuballing	244	190	2	1	193	3	196	15	211	
Cunderdin	539	470	23	12	505	11	516	30	546	
Dowerin	345	296	2	7	305	10	315	21	336	
Goomalling	387	360	8	5	373	11	384	63	447	
Kellerberrin	581	533	9	18	560	20	580	67	647	
Kondinin	308	267	2	15	284	8	292	10	302	
Koorda	236	218	4	13	235	6	241	1	242	
Kulin	331	326	4	23	353	9	362	31	393	
Merredin	1,144	1,052	26	90	1,168	39	1,207	53	1,260	
Mount Marshall	279	291	9	17	317	12	329	7	336	
Mukinbudin	171	190	1	22	213	9	222	15	237	
Narembeen	404	343	10	16	369	10	379	25	404	
Narrogin (T)	1,144	1,154	41	28	1,223	19	1,242	81	1,323	
Narrogin	236	221	1	5	227	2	229	27	256	
Northam (T)	1,828	1,708	51	35	1,794	38	1,832	65	1,897	
Northam	(e) 712	599	3	13	615	12	627	64	691	
Nungarin	177	134	1	3	138	4	142	4	146	
Pingelly	424	368	15	5	388	7	395	39	434	
Quairading	459	403	6	13	422	5	427	39	466	
Tammin	228	202	5	5	212	5	217	29	246	
Toodyay	(e) 394	342	11	4	357	9	366	48	414	
Trayning	221	211	6	8	225	7	232	....	232
Wandering	144	115	2	13	130	6	136	31	167	
Westonia	116	124	3	7	134	12	146	14	160	
Wickepin	349	314	7	16	337	10	347	27	374	
Williams	340	286	5	14	305	8	313	23	336	
Wyalkatchem	338	296	9	7	312	12	324	15	339	
York	(e) 710	593	24	12	629	8	637	87	724	
Total	14,780	13,378	325	484	14,187	353	14,540	1,126	15,666	
NORTHERN AGRICULTURAL STATISTICAL DIVISION										
Carnamah	(e) 227	214	2	12	228	11	239	3	242	
Chapman Valley	(e) 251	191	3	7	201	5	206	9	215	
Chittering	299	267	1	6	274	3	277	19	296	
Coorow	(e) 197	177	1	13	191	6	197	13	210	
Dalwallinu	(e) 572	495	11	30	536	42	578	44	622	
Dandaragan	149	134	1	34	169	6	175	1	176	
Geraldton (T)	2,672	2,627	154	138	2,919	52	2,971	236	3,207	
Gingin	356	214	8	34	256	9	265	290	555	
Greenough	(e) 482	403	2	14	419	5	424	97	521	
Irwin	175	168	4	29	201	11	212	30	242	
Mingenew	247	208	6	12	226	13	239	20	259	
Moora	766	692	22	25	739	39	778	100	878	
Morawa	304	356	7	17	380	14	394	11	405	
Mullewa	368	328	10	34	372	28	400	19	419	
Northampton	544	444	11	35	490	16	506	123	629	
Perenjori	298	278	8	27	313	8	321	16	337	
Three Springs	219	222	5	10	237	9	246	30	276	
Victoria Plains	(e) 358	337	4	10	351	17	368	24	392	
Wongan-Ballidu	490	496	11	14	521	28	549	87	636	
Total	8,974	8,251	271	501	9,023	322	9,345	1,172	10,517	
EASTERN GOLDFIELDS STATISTICAL DIVISION										
Boulder (T)	1,684	1,410	30	36	1,476	21	1,497	150	1,647	
Coolgardie	382	160	4	32	196	23	219	45	264	
Dundas	757	562	19	39	620	29	649	55	704	
Esperance	843	892	102	208	1,202	44	1,246	136	1,382	
Kalgoorlie (T)	2,809	2,193	190	129	2,512	53	2,565	233	2,798	
Kalgoorlie	2,123	1,732	45	81	1,858	37	1,895	180	2,075	
Laverton	100	36	....	7	43	11	54	....	54
Leonora	388	135	2	28	165	29	194	88	282	
Menzies	161	83	2	57	142	8	150	57	207	
Ravensthorpe	223	139	4	55	198	8	206	94	300	
Yilgarn	800	506	7	30	543	39	582	28	610	
Total	10,270	7,848	405	702	8,955	302	9,257	1,066	10,323	

For footnotes, see end of table.

No. 20—Dwellings in Local Government Areas and Statistical Divisions Censuses, 1961 and 1966—continued

Local government area	Census, 30 June—								
	1961	1966							
		Occupied dwellings (b)						Unoccupied dwellings (d)	Total dwellings (a)
		Private				Non-private	Total occupied dwellings		
Total dwellings (a)	Private house	Self-contained flat	Other (c)	Total					
CENTRAL STATISTICAL DIVISION									
Cue	199	96	2	18	116	12	128	38	166
Meekatharra	270	194	2	28	224	25	249	21	270
Mount Magnet	(e) 319	216	4	57	277	19	296	48	344
Murchison	67	28	....	4	32	17	49	....	49
Sandstone	45	33	....	5	38	5	43	6	49
Wiluna	86	52	2	3	57	7	64	10	74
Yalgoo	(e) 136	67	1	14	82	15	97	19	116
Total	1,122	686	11	129	826	100	926	142	1,068
NORTH-WEST STATISTICAL DIVISION									
Ashburton	105	76	5	10	91	23	114	1	115
Carnarvon	(e) 700	733	35	236	1,004	56	1,060	18	1,078
Exmouth	(e) 10	50	2	178	230	40	270	....	270
Shark Bay	77	57	8	21	86	12	98	11	109
Upper Gascoyne	52	50	....	5	55	27	82	....	82
Total	944	966	50	450	1,466	158	1,624	30	1,654
PILBARA STATISTICAL DIVISION									
Marble Bar	97	66	2	36	104	18	122	....	122
Nullagine	34	16	....	7	23	17	40	3	43
Port Hedland	236	278	16	116	410	52	462	13	475
Roebourne	106	100	12	53	165	29	194	....	194
Tableland	191	185	....	21	206	23	229	22	251
Total	664	645	30	233	908	139	1,047	38	1,085
KIMBERLEY STATISTICAL DIVISION									
Broome	285	241	16	59	316	41	357	13	370
Halls Creek	62	45	4	18	67	*39	*106	....	*106
West Kimberley	375	412	18	62	492	75	567	36	603
Wyndham-East Kimberley	227	309	20	137	466	*52	*518	23	*541
Total	949	1,007	58	276	1,341	207	1,548	72	1,620
STATE SUMMARY									
Perth Statistical Division	136,221	139,049	12,072	2,766	153,887	1,098	154,985	8,211	163,196
Other Divisions—									
South-West	22,324	18,398	561	444	19,403	300	19,703	4,628	24,331
Southern Agricultural	11,774	10,672	291	485	11,448	240	11,688	1,480	13,168
Central Agricultural	14,780	13,378	325	484	14,187	353	14,540	1,126	15,666
Northern Agricultural	8,974	8,251	271	501	9,023	322	9,345	1,172	10,517
Eastern Goldfields	10,270	7,848	405	702	8,955	302	9,257	1,066	10,323
Central	1,122	686	11	129	826	100	926	142	1,068
North-West	944	966	50	450	1,466	158	1,624	30	1,654
Pilbara	664	645	30	233	908	139	1,047	38	1,085
Kimberley	949	1,007	58	276	1,341	207	1,548	72	1,620
Total	71,801	61,851	2,002	3,704	67,557	2,121	69,678	9,754	79,432
WESTERN AUSTRALIA	208,022	200,900	14,074	6,470	221,444	3,219	224,663	17,965	242,628

(a) Occupied and unoccupied. (b) For definitions, see *Explanatory Notes and Definitions* on page 23. (c) Includes share of private house; share of self-contained flat; flats not self-contained; sheds, huts, tents, etc.; and dwellings such as rooms and apartments which are parts of buildings but are not self-contained. (d) See *Explanatory Notes and Definitions* on page 23. (e) Indicates those local government areas where a boundary change between the Censuses resulted in a change in the number of dwellings in the local government area; see note *Local Government Areas* on page 23.

* Revised.

**No. 21—Occupied Dwellings in Statistical Divisions: Class of Dwelling
Censuses, 1961 and 1966**

Statistical Division (a)	Private dwellings (b)						Total, private dwellings	Non- private dwellings (c)	Total, occupied dwellings
	Private house	Share of private house	Self- con- tained flat	Share of self-con- tained flat	Shed, hut, tent, etc.	Other			
CENSUS, 30 JUNE 1961									
Perth Statistical Division	117,397	2,258	7,287	(d)	544	815	128,301	1,187	129,488
Other Divisions—									
South-West	17,292	167	419		544	44	18,466	248	18,714
Southern Agricultural	9,716	72	205		568	20	10,581	194	10,775
Central Agricultural	12,902	146	183		577	22	13,830	267	14,097
Northern Agricultural	7,415	77	149		449	28	8,118	220	8,338
Eastern Goldfields	8,112	50	372		555	74	9,163	226	9,389
Central	778	....	7		147	....	932	83	1,015
North-West	720	4	22		81	8	835	87	922
Pilbara	487	6	12		62	1	568	75	643
Kimberley	676	8	16	114	8	822	114	936	
Total	58,098	530	1,385		3,097	205	63,315	1,514	64,829
WESTERN AUSTRALIA	175,495	2,788	8,672		3,641	1,020	191,616	2,701	194,317
CENSUS, 30 JUNE 1966									
Perth Statistical Division	139,049	707	12,072	18	290	1,751	153,887	1,098	154,985
Other Divisions—									
South-West	18,398	34	561	....	308	102	19,403	300	19,703
Southern Agricultural	10,672	13	291	....	417	55	11,448	240	11,688
Central Agricultural	13,378	23	325	....	409	52	14,187	353	14,540
Northern Agricultural	8,251	16	271	....	417	68	9,023	322	9,345
Eastern Goldfields	7,848	32	405	....	556	114	8,955	302	9,257
Central	686	3	11	....	123	3	826	100	926
North-West	966	6	50	....	431	13	1,466	158	1,624
Pilbara	645	2	30	....	226	5	908	139	1,047
Kimberley	1,007	8	58	....	262	6	1,341	207	1,548
Total	61,851	137	2,002	....	3,149	418	67,557	2,121	69,678
WESTERN AUSTRALIA	200,900	844	14,074	18	3,439	2,169	221,444	3,219	224,663

(a) For component local government areas, see Table 20.

(b) For definitions, see *Explanatory Notes and Definitions* on page 23.

(c) See *Explanatory Notes and Definitions* on page 23.

(d) Not tabulated separately. Where

two or more household groups were occupying a self-contained flat they were counted as one household group occupying a self-contained flat.

No. 22—Dwellings according to Class and Persons Enumerated Censuses, 1961 and 1966

Particulars	Census, 30 June 1961		Census, 30 June 1966					
	Total	Per cent of total	Perth Statistical Division	Other Divisions	Total	Per cent of total	Increase or decrease (a) since 1961	
							Number	Per cent

NUMBER OF DWELLINGS

Occupied dwellings—									
Private dwellings—									
Private house	175,495	90·31	139,049	61,851	200,900	89·42	25,405	14·48	
Share of private house	2,788	1·43	707	137	844	0·38	—1,944	—69·73	
Self-contained flat			12,072	2,002	14,074	6·26			
Share of self-contained flat	(b) 8,672	(b) 4·46	18	....	18	0·01	5,420	62·50	
Shed, hut, tent, etc.	3,641	1·87	290	3,149	3,439	1·53	—202	—5·55	
Other private dwellings	1,020	0·52	1,751	418	2,169	0·97	1,149	112·65	
Total, Private dwellings	191,616	98·61	153,887	67,557	221,444	98·57	29,828	15·57	
Non-private dwellings	2,701	1·39	1,098	2,121	3,219	1·43	518	19·18	
Total, Occupied dwellings	194,317	100·00	154,985	69,678	224,663	100·00	30,346	15·62	
Unoccupied dwellings	13,705	....	8,211	9,754	17,965	....	4,260	31·08	

PERSONS ENUMERATED (c)

Persons enumerated in—									
Private dwellings—									
Private house	652,070	88·52	500,599	235,032	735,631	87·92	83,561	12·81	
Share of private house	6,909	0·94	1,756	464	2,220	0·27	—4,689	—67·87	
Self-contained flat			24,843	4,953	29,796	3·56			
Share of self-contained flat	(b) 18,977	(b) 2·58	21	....	21	0·00	10,840	57·12	
Shed, hut, tent, etc.	8,598	1·17	680	7,738	8,418	1·01	—180	—2·09	
Other private dwellings	1,853	0·25	2,797	775	3,572	0·43	1,719	92·77	
Total, Private dwellings	688,407	93·45	530,696	248,962	779,658	93·19	91,251	13·26	
Non-private dwellings	43,755	5·94	27,987	24,536	52,523	6·28	8,768	20·04	
Total, Occupied dwellings	732,162	99·39	558,683	273,498	832,181	99·47	100,019	13·66	
Persons enumerated elsewhere—									
Campers-out	1,450	0·20	138	1,316	1,454	0·17	4	0·28	
Migratory population (d)	3,017	0·41	....	3,038	3,038	0·36	21	0·70	
Total population	736,629	100·00	558,821	277,852	836,673	100·00	100,044	13·58	

(a) Minus sign(—) denotes decrease. (b) At the 1961 Census, 'Share of self-contained flat' was not tabulated as a separate class; where two or more household groups were occupying a self-contained flat they were counted as one household group occupying a self-contained flat. (c) Excludes full-blood Aborigines. (d) Comprises persons (both passengers and crew) who, at midnight on census night, were enumerated on board ships in Western Australian ports, or ships which had left Australian ports before census night for ports in Western Australia. It includes also persons enumerated on long-distance trains, motor coaches or aircraft.

No. 23—Occupied Private Houses and Self-contained Flats: Material of Outer Walls Censuses, 1961 and 1966

	Census, 30 June 1961		Census, 30 June 1966					
Materials of outer walls	Total	Per cent of total	Perth Statistical Division	Other Divisions	Total	Per cent of total	Increase or decrease (a) since 1961	
							Number	Per cent
PRIVATE HOUSES								
Brick	74,939	42.70	{ 81,812	7,554	89,366	44.48	} 25,365	33.85
Brick veneer (b)								
Stone	3,303	1.88	1,562	1,518	3,080	1.53	—223	—6.75
Concrete	4,815	2.74	2,174	2,487	4,661	2.32	—154	—3.20
Wood	29,744	16.95	12,440	13,802	26,242	13.06	—3,502	—11.77
Iron, tin	5,330	3.04	386	3,702	4,088	2.03	—1,242	—23.30
Fibro-cement	55,637	31.70	31,083	30,204	61,287	30.51	5,650	10.16
Other	1,615	0.92	141	1,097	1,238	0.62	—377	—23.34
Not stated	112	0.06	(c)	(c)	(c)	(c)	(c)	(c)
Total	175,495	100.00	139,049	61,851	200,900	100.00	25,405	14.48

SELF-CONTAINED FLATS

Brick	6,579	75.86	10,382	688	11,070	78.66	4,722	71.77
Brick veneer (b)								
Stone	238	2.74	194	49	243	1.73	5	2.10
Concrete	156	1.80	366	46	412	2.93	256	164.10
Wood	474	5.47	287	281	568	4.04	94	19.83
Iron, tin	153	1.76	15	166	181	1.29	28	18.30
Fibro-cement	1,043	12.03	629	729	1,358	9.65	315	30.20
Other	19	0.22	8	3	11	0.08	—8	—42.11
Not stated	10	0.12	(c)	(c)	(c)	(c)	(c)	(c)
Total	(d) 8,672	100.00	12,072	2,002	14,074	100.00	5,402	62.29

(a) Minus sign (—) denotes decrease.

(b) So described in individual census schedules.

(c) In the small number of cases where material of outer walls was not stated a material was selected during processing of the 1966 Census schedules.

(d) See footnote (d) to Table 21.

No. 24—Occupied Private Dwellings: Class and Number of Rooms Censuses, 1961 and 1966

Number of rooms (a) per dwelling	Censuses, 30 June—							
	1961	1966						
	Total, private dwellings	Private house	Share of private house	Self-contained flat	Share of self-contained flat	Sheds, huts, etc.	Other	Total, private dwellings
1	2,303	185	55	282	3	2,036	733	3,294
2	4,491	1,568	204	2,869	4	803	577	6,025
3	10,130	5,919	231	4,835	4	344	494	11,827
4	40,998	34,765	162	4,054	4	191	192	39,368
5	72,108	86,089	110	1,390	2	45	88	87,724
6	40,654	45,088	41	404	.....	11	48	45,592
7	13,249	17,722	26	141	.....	3	21	17,913
8	4,371	6,069	7	61	.....	1	13	6,151
9	1,516	1,986	5	14	1	.....	2	2,008
10 and over	1,114	1,509	3	24	.....	5	1	1,542
Not stated	682	(b)	(b)	(b)	(b)	(b)	(b)	(b)
Total, dwellings	191,616	200,900	844	14,074	18	3,439	2,169	221,444
Average number of rooms per dwelling....	5.05	5.32	3.46	3.41	3.22	1.79	2.37	5.11

(a) Includes kitchen and permanently enclosed sleepout, but does not include bathroom, toilet, pantry, laundry or storeroom.

(b) In the small number of cases where the number of rooms was not stated a number was selected during processing of the 1966 Census schedules.

No. 25—Occupied Private Houses and Self-contained Flats: Number of Rooms Censuses, 1961 and 1966

Number of rooms (a) per dwelling	Census, 30 June 1961		Census, 30 June 1966					
	Total	Per cent of total	Perth Statistical Division	Other Divisions	Total	Per cent of total	Increase or decrease (b) since 1961	
							Number	Per cent
PRIVATE HOUSES								
1	108	0.06	61	124	185	0.09	77	71.30
2	1,523	0.87	854	714	1,568	0.78	45	2.95
3	5,815	3.31	3,388	2,531	5,919	2.95	104	1.79
4	37,176	21.18	23,495	11,270	34,765	17.30	-2,411	-6.49
5	70,491	40.17	62,508	23,581	86,089	42.85	15,598	22.13
6	40,173	22.89	31,706	13,382	45,088	22.44	4,915	12.23
7	13,122	7.48	11,528	6,194	17,722	8.82	4,600	35.06
8	4,314	2.46	3,681	2,388	6,069	3.02	1,755	40.68
9	1,486	0.85	1,084	902	1,986	0.99	500	33.65
10 and over	1,101	0.63	744	765	1,509	0.75	408	37.06
Not stated	186	0.11	(c)	(c)	(c)	(c)	(c)	(c)
Total, houses	175,495	100.00	139,049	61,851	200,900	100.00	25,405	14.48
Average number of rooms	5.22	....	5.30	5.36	5.32	....	....	....

SELF-CONTAINED FLATS

1	93	1.07	239	43	282	2.00	189	203.23
2	1,147	13.23	2,527	342	2,869	20.39	1,722	150.13
3	2,764	31.87	4,170	665	4,835	34.35	2,071	74.93
4	2,891	33.34	3,567	487	4,054	28.80	1,163	40.23
5	1,143	13.18	1,113	277	1,390	9.88	247	21.61
6	403	4.65	303	101	404	2.87	1	0.25
7	107	1.23	94	47	141	1.00	34	31.78
8	50	0.58	36	25	61	0.43	11	22.00
9	29	0.33	9	5	14	0.10	-15	-51.72
10 and over	4	0.05	14	10	24	0.17	20	500.00
Not stated	41	0.47	(c)	(c)	(c)	(c)	(c)	(c)
Total, flats	(d) 8,672	100.00	12,072	2,002	14,074	100.00	5,402	62.29
Average number of rooms	3.69	....	3.37	3.67	3.41	....	....	....

(a) Includes kitchen and permanently enclosed sleepout, but does not include bathroom, toilet, pantry, laundry or store room. (b) Minus sign (—) denotes decrease. (c) In the small number of cases where the number of rooms was not stated a number was selected during processing of the 1966 Census schedules. (d) See footnote (d) to Table 21.

No. 26—Occupied Private Dwellings: Class and Number of Inmates Censuses, 1961 and 1966

Number of inmates per dwelling	Censuses, 30 June—							
	1961	1966						
	Total, private dwellings	Private house	Share of private house	Self-contained flat	Share of self-contained flat	Sheds, huts, etc.	Other	Total, private dwellings
1	19,877	17,588	250	4,424	15	1,423	1,331	25,031
2	43,969	45,788	245	6,061	3	820	518	53,435
3	34,372	36,454	140	2,055	....	407	174	39,230
4	38,021	40,701	96	950	....	349	91	42,187
5	27,851	30,389	49	355	....	193	31	31,017
6	15,493	17,067	32	138	....	110	14	17,361
7	6,895	7,466	19	59	....	69	6	7,619
8	3,106	3,257	12	21	....	29	2	3,321
9	1,097	1,217	....	9	....	17	....	1,243
10 and over	935	973	1	2	....	22	2	1,000
Total, dwellings	191,616	200,900	844	14,074	18	3,439	2,169	221,444
Total, inmates....	688,407	735,631	2,220	29,796	21	8,418	3,572	779,658
Average number of inmates	3.59	3.66	2.63	2.12	1.17	2.45	1.65	3.52

**No. 27—Occupied Private Dwellings: Number of Inmates and Number of Rooms per Dwelling
Census, 30 June 1966**

Number of inmates per dwelling	Dwellings with rooms numbering—										Total
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10 and over	
PRIVATE HOUSES											
1	137	786	1,624	5,089	5,681	2,937	914	253	81	86	17,588
2	23	492	1,957	11,574	18,027	9,199	3,120	912	287	197	45,788
3	11	129	931	6,733	15,890	8,053	3,097	1,058	317	235	36,454
4	7	81	689	5,813	19,343	9,352	3,506	1,237	397	276	40,701
5	4	40	361	3,111	14,608	7,535	3,088	1,017	363	262	30,389
6	2	20	189	1,435	7,576	4,442	2,100	815	267	221	17,067
7	1	7	80	583	3,066	2,019	1,058	396	148	108	7,466
8 ....	....	7	39	259	1,187	942	467	219	66	71	3,257
9 ....	....	2	19	83	411	347	197	92	39	27	1,217
10 and over	....	4	30	85	300	262	175	70	21	26	973
Total, houses	185	1,568	5,919	34,765	86,089	45,088	17,722	6,069	1,986	1,509	200,900

SELF-CONTAINED FLATS											
1	217	1,334	1,535	1,031	229	45	18	13	1	1	4,424
2	46	1,305	2,268	1,770	487	125	41	10	2	7	6,061
3	15	189	671	743	307	85	26	10	3	6	2,055
4	4	34	259	356	193	71	19	5	3	6	950
5 ....	....	5	72	107	97	42	19	8	3	2	355
6 ....	....	2	19	31	50	18	7	10	1	....	138
7 ....	....	....	9	10	17	10	7	4	....	2	59
8 ....	....	....	1	2	9	7	2	....	....	....	21
9 ....	....	....	1	3	1	1	2	....	1	....	9
10 and over	....	....	....	1	....	....	....	1	....	....	2
Total, flats	282	2,869	4,835	4,054	1,390	404	141	61	14	24	14,074

OTHER PRIVATE DWELLINGS											
1	1,647	771	343	153	53	28	15	4	1	4	3,019
2	628	390	321	142	59	26	13	3	3	1	1,586
3	248	167	151	88	36	16	7	4	3	1	721
4	165	119	111	71	39	18	8	4	....	1	536
5	79	52	67	35	33	5	....	2	....	....	273
6	28	40	31	31	14	2	6	3	....	1	156
7	21	25	19	19	4	5	1	....	....	....	94
8	5	13	12	6	5	....	....	1	....	1	43
9	3	6	6	2	....	....	....	....	....	....	17
10 and over	3	5	12	2	2	....	....	....	1	....	25
Total, other dwellings	2,827	1,588	1,073	549	245	100	50	21	8	9	6,470

TOTAL OCCUPIED PRIVATE DWELLINGS											
1	2,001	2,891	3,502	6,273	5,963	3,010	947	270	83	91	25,031
2	697	2,187	4,546	13,486	18,573	9,350	3,174	925	292	205	53,435
3	274	485	1,753	7,564	16,233	8,154	3,130	1,072	323	242	39,230
4	176	234	1,059	6,240	19,575	9,441	3,533	1,246	400	283	42,187
5	83	97	500	3,253	14,738	7,582	3,107	1,027	366	264	31,017
6	30	62	239	1,497	7,640	4,462	2,113	828	268	222	17,361
7	22	32	108	612	3,087	2,034	1,066	400	148	110	7,619
8	5	20	52	267	1,201	949	469	220	66	72	3,321
9	3	8	26	88	412	348	199	92	40	27	1,243
10 and over	3	9	42	88	302	262	175	71	22	26	1,000
Total, dwellings	3,294	6,025	11,827	39,368	87,724	45,592	17,913	6,151	2,008	1,542	221,444

No. 28—Occupied Private Houses and Self-contained Flats: Number of Inmates Censuses, 1961 and 1966

Number of inmates per dwelling		Census, 30 June 1961		Census, 30 June 1966					
		Total	Per cent of total	Perth Statistical Division	Other Divisions	Total	Per cent of total	Increase since 1961	
								Number	Per cent
PRIVATE HOUSES									
1	....	13,958	7.95	12,023	5,565	17,588	8.75	3,630	26.01
2	....	38,547	21.96	32,700	13,088	45,788	22.79	7,241	18.78
3	....	32,174	18.33	25,498	10,956	36,454	18.15	4,280	13.30
4	....	36,762	20.95	29,175	11,526	40,701	20.26	3,939	10.71
5	....	27,155	15.47	20,897	9,492	30,389	15.13	3,234	11.91
6	....	15,182	8.65	11,078	5,989	17,067	8.50	1,885	12.42
7	....	6,744	3.84	4,592	2,874	7,466	3.72	722	10.71
8	....	3,022	1.72	1,854	1,403	3,257	1.62	235	7.78
9	....	1,062	0.61	703	514	1,217	0.61	155	14.60
10 and over	....	889	0.51	529	444	973	0.48	84	9.45
Total, houses		175,495	100.00	139,049	61,851	200,900	100.00	25,405	14.48
Total, inmates		652,070	....	500,599	235,032	735,631	....	83,561	12.81
Average number of inmates		3.72	....	3.60	3.80	3.66	....	....	....

SELF-CONTAINED FLATS

1	2,629	30.32	3,870	554	4,424	31.43	1,795	68.28
2	3,630	41.86	5,374	687	6,061	43.07	2,431	66.97
3	1,302	15.01	1,701	354	2,055	14.60	753	57.83
4	633	7.30	743	207	950	6.75	317	50.08
5	309	3.56	237	118	355	2.52	46	14.89
6	105	1.21	93	45	138	0.98	33	31.43
7	44	0.51	34	25	59	0.42	15	34.09
8	15	0.17	13	8	21	0.15	6	40.00
9	4	0.05	5	4	9	0.06	5	125.00
10 and over	1	0.01	2	....	2	0.01	1	100.00
Total, flats	(a) 8,672	100.00	12,072	2,002	14,074	100.00	5,402	62.29
Total, inmates	18,977	....	24,843	4,953	29,796	....	10,819	57.01
Average number of inmates	2.19	....	2.06	2.47	2.12	....	....	....

(a) See footnote (d) to Table 21.

No. 29—Occupied Private Houses and Self-contained Flats: Nature of Occupancy Censuses, 1961 and 1966

Nature of occupancy	Private house				Self-contained flat			
	Census, 30 June—				Census, 30 June—			
	1961	1966			1961	1966		
	Total, private houses	Perth Statistical Division	Other Divisions	Total	Total, self-con- tained flats	Perth Statistical Division	Other Divisions	Total
Owner (a)	129,583	109,647	40,864	150,511	1,100	1,573	306	1,879
Tenant	41,710	27,734	17,986	45,720	7,315	10,261	1,548	11,809
Caretaker	1,784	946	1,256	2,202	163	163	61	224
Other	1,867	416	1,221	1,637	72	35	50	85
Not stated	551	306	524	830	22	40	37	77
Total	175,495	139,049	61,851	200,900	8,672	12,072	2,002	14,074

(a) Including purchaser by instalments.

No. 30—Occupied Private Houses and Self-contained Flats: Facilities Censuses, 1961 and 1966

Facilities	Private house				Self-contained flat			
	Census, 30 June—				Census, 30 June—			
	1961	1966			1961	1966		
	Total, private houses	Perth Statistical Division	Other Divisions	Total	Total, self-con- tained flats	Perth Statistical Division	Other Divisions	Total
Gas only	419	118	613	731	7	8	14	22
Electricity only	112,086	85,220	41,422	126,642	2,948	3,887	1,371	5,258
Gas and electricity	56,101	53,192	17,224	70,416	5,667	8,148	585	8,733
Neither gas nor electricity	9,401	404	2,246	2,650	33	5	15	20
Not stated	1,129	115	346	461	17	24	17	41
Total	(a) 179,136	139,049	61,851	200,900	8,672	12,072	2,002	14,074
Television set	68,424	118,066	24,482	142,548	2,514	7,653	473	8,126

(a) Includes sheds, huts, etc.

No. 31—Occupied Private Houses and Self-contained Flats: Number of Motor Vehicles (a) Census, 30 June 1966

Number of motor vehicles (a)	Private house			Self-contained flat		
	Perth Statistical Division	Other Divisions	Total	Perth Statistical Division	Other Divisions	Total
No vehicle	27,465	7,872	35,337	4,372	499	4,871
1 vehicle	75,935	30,483	106,418	6,241	1,085	7,326
2 vehicles	27,719	13,657	41,376	1,008	257	1,265
3 vehicles	5,092	5,544	10,636	131	48	179
4 or more vehicles	1,100	3,233	4,333	26	18	44
Not stated	1,738	1,062	2,800	294	95	389
Total, houses, flats	139,049	61,851	200,900	12,072	2,002	14,074
Total vehicles (a)	151,394	89,203	240,597	8,783	1,827	10,610

(a) Householders were asked to state 'the number of Motor Vehicles (excluding Motor Cycles and Scooters) used by members of this household that were garaged or parked at or near this dwelling for the night of Thursday, 30th June'.

No. 32—Unoccupied Private Dwellings: Reason for being Unoccupied Censuses, 1961 and 1966

Reason for being unoccupied	Census, 30 June 1961		Census, 30 June 1966					
	Total	Per cent of total	Perth Statistical Division	Other Divisions	Total	Per cent of total	Increase or decrease (a) since 1961	
							Number	Per cent
For sale or for renting	2,487	18·71	1,593	1,192	2,785	15·94	298	11·98
Holiday home, week-ender, seasonal workers' quarters	4,771	35·90	2,266	2,852	5,118	29·30	347	7·27
Occupants temporarily absent	3,463	26·06	1,828	1,390	3,218	18·42	—245	—7·07
To be demolished, condemned	296	2·23	187	197	384	2·20	88	29·73
Other and not stated	2,273	17·10	2,309	3,653	5,962	34·13	3,689	162·30
Total	13,290	100·00	8,183	9,284	17,467	100·00	4,177	31·43

(a) Minus sign (—) denotes decrease.

No. 33—Occupied Private Tenanted Houses and Self-contained Flats (a)
Weekly Rent (unfurnished): Census, 30 June, 1966

Weekly rent (unfurnished)	Statistical Division										Western Australia
	Perth	South- West	Southern Agricul- tural	Central Agricul- tural	Northern Agricul- tural	Eastern Gold- fields	Central	North- West	Pilbara	Kim- berley	
NUMBER OF PRIVATE HOUSES											
Under \$2.00	819	509	188	304	204	191	49	12	23	39	2,338
\$2.00- \$3.99	1,320	885	217	399	208	442	59	16	19	31	3,596
\$4.00- \$5.99	2,731	847	365	668	325	504	50	40	17	17	5,564
\$6.00- \$7.99	6,025	1,160	611	926	453	236	34	57	127	26	9,655
\$8.00- \$9.99	5,539	697	417	646	493	114	4	94	48	31	8,083
\$10.00-\$11.99	2,955	212	171	186	163	69	4	57	31	30	3,878
\$12.00-\$13.99	1,990	89	59	59	74	24	1	11	22	90	2,419
\$14.00-\$15.99	904	24	20	27	20	8	.....	2	11	9	1,025
\$16.00-\$17.99	420	13	11	11	12	6	.....	18	1	3	495
\$18.00-\$19.99	126	3	2	2	3	.....	.....	3	1	2	142
\$20.00 and over	332	18	4	8	9	4	.....	4	2	5	386
Not stated	1,302	349	281	619	375	223	34	75	45	71	3,374
Total private tenanted houses	24,463	4,806	2,346	3,855	2,339	1,821	235	389	347	354	40,955
Average rent	\$ 8.37	\$ 5.69	\$ 6.49	\$ 6.13	\$ 6.61	\$ 4.72	\$ 3.68	\$ 8.57	\$ 7.46	\$ 8.54	\$ 7.48
NUMBER OF SELF-CONTAINED FLATS											
Under \$2.00	193	21	15	15	3	12	2	3	1	.....	265
\$2.00- \$3.99	264	22	18	33	16	51	1	.....	.....	1	406
\$4.00- \$5.99	235	30	17	31	18	43	.....	.....	1	2	377
\$6.00- \$7.99	487	45	26	65	17	12	.....	5	1	5	663
\$8.00- \$9.99	565	19	26	17	12	4	.....	2	2	8	655
\$10.00-\$11.99	1,047	43	24	11	17	4	.....	.....	.....	5	1,151
\$12.00-\$13.99	1,783	23	14	6	13	7	.....	1	1	1	1,849
\$14.00-\$15.99	1,009	7	10	4	2	3	.....	.....	1	.....	1,036
\$16.00-\$17.99	359	1	2	.....	8	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	371
\$18.00-\$19.99	119	4	.....	.....	1	3	.....	.....	.....	.....	127
\$20.00 and over	185	2	2	4	.....	3	.....	1	.....	.....	197
Not stated	527	24	11	20	17	11	2	6	2	4	624
Total private tenanted flats	6,773	241	165	206	124	154	5	18	9	26	7,721
Average rent	\$ 11.45	\$ 7.69	\$ 7.84	\$ 6.40	\$ 8.11	\$ 5.57	\$ 0.67	\$ 7.13	\$ 7.81	\$ 8.47	\$ 10.93

(a) Includes dwellings occupied by tenants of The State Housing Commission of Western Australia.

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(b) Entitled 'Wheat Crop Forecast' in issue for 1969-70.

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